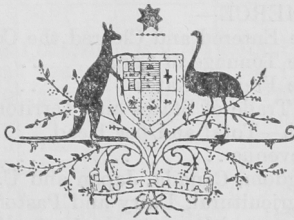


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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921. *			Estimated, 30th September, 1922.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1921.(†)
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,058	1,028,705	2,099,763	1,100,791	1,059,960	2,160,751	926,400
Victoria..	87,884	754,629	776,900	1,531,529	781,124	797,804	1,578,928	795,100
Q'land. . .	670,500	399,610	358,024	757,634	417,275	373,247	790,522	217,714
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,293	247,043	495,336	255,098	253,312	508,410	260,542
W. Aust.	975,920	177,013	155,200	332,213	181,958	159,637	341,595	155,592
Tasmania	26,215	107,767	106,110	213,877	107,133	106,173	213,306	53,803
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,049	3,870	2,588	1,017	3,605	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	1,493	1,106	2,599	..
Commonwealth	2,974,581	2,762,758	2,674,036	5,436,794	2,847,460	2,752,256	5,599,716	2,409,151

* Preliminary count subject to revision.

† The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 105,385 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,703 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1917	1,919,621	1,417,239	687,628	446,830	306,492	198,076	4,803	2,104	4,982,793
1918	1,961,443	1,437,433	705,537	457,688	309,782	202,924	4,640	2,232	5,081,679
1919	2,038,152	1,503,241	737,588	481,615	327,465	209,955	4,547	1,919	5,304,422
1920	2,091,115	1,528,151	752,245	491,177	330,819	212,847	3,992	1,972	5,412,318
1921	2,127,271	1,550,952	770,016	502,603	335,173	218,413	3,737	2,064	5,510,229

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Commonwealth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,232,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1917	1,903,387	1,411,555	683,154	442,118	306,022	194,243	4,852	2,493	4,947,824
1918	1,941,744	1,424,238	699,003	451,512	307,825	198,267	4,871	2,427	5,029,887
1919	1,999,255	1,473,209	724,651	468,463	319,527	205,044	4,655	2,311	5,197,115
1920	2,067,115	1,512,317	747,491	486,783	329,543	210,441	4,213	2,175	5,360,078
1921	2,106,498	1,537,263	764,665	497,413	333,258	213,370	3,909	2,483	5,458,859

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Nine months of—	
						1921.	1922.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	34,507	31,893	22,188	33,008	34,610	25,391	27,048
Victoria.. ..	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381	19,426	14,477	15,776
Queensland ..	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,309	13,187	10,118	9,667
South Australia ..	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945	6,992	5,258	5,602
Western Australia	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761	4,327	3,310	3,824
Tasmania ..	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704	3,558	2,668	2,807
Northern Territory	6	31	21	..	1	6	7
Fed. Cap. Territory	31	43	9	9	23	17	20
Total ..	81,936	75,490	56,360	80,117	82,122	61,245	64,751

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	392	9,929	54,521	19,955	1,546	- 1,768	6,432
Victoria ..	- 6,070	3,774	53,559	5,529	3,375	4	12,200
Queensland ..	- 3,590	5,524	22,208	2,348	4,584	9,107	10,839
South Australia ..	- 2,078	3,891	18,342	2,617	4,434	3,397	205
Western Australia	- 5,212	- 983	14,276	- 1,347	27	419	2,598
Tasmania ..	- 1,198	1,370	3,913	- 812	2,008	- 3,051	7,914
Northern Territory	131	- 194	- 114	- 555	- 254	- 40	139
Fed. Cap. Territory	- 150	85	- 322	44	69	598	515
Total ..	- 17,775	23,396	166,383	27,779	15,789	8,666	24,736

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	34,899	41,822	76,709	52,963	36,156	23,623	33,480
Victoria ..	12,408	20,194	65,808	24,910	22,801	14,481	27,976
Queensland ..	9,642	17,909	32,051	14,657	17,771	19,225	20,506
South Australia ..	4,883	10,858	23,927	9,562	11,426	8,655	5,807
Western Australia	- 99	3,290	17,623	3,414	4,354	3,729	6,422
Tasmania ..	2,410	4,848	7,031	2,892	5,566	- 383	5,107
Northern Territory	137	- 163	- 93	- 555	- 255	- 34	132
Fed. Cap. Territory	- 119	128	- 313	53	92	615	535
Total ..	64,161	98,886	222,743	107,896	97,911	69,911	89,487

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	7,394	7,102	14,496	3,028	2,177	5,205	4,093
Victoria ..	4,775	4,540	9,315	2,160	1,924	4,084	3,131
Queensland ..	2,564	2,442	5,006	1,168	712	1,880	1,372
South Australia ..	1,597	1,516	3,113	733	582	1,315	946
Western Australia	1,058	1,014	2,072	561	310	871	595
Tasmania ..	758	730	1,488	273	265	538	401
Northern Territory	11	7	18	15	1	16	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	5	7	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth ..	18,159	17,356	35,515	7,938	5,971	13,909	10,539

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1917-1922.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Nine months of—	
						1921.	1922.
New South Wales	52,448	50,709	48,532	53,942	54,636	40,829	41,487
Victoria ..	33,033	31,597	31,619	36,213	35,591	26,937	27,336
Queensland ..	19,787	19,536	18,699	20,256	20,329	15,396	15,105
South Australia ..	11,326	11,357	11,060	12,028	11,974	9,151	9,170
Western Australia	7,882	7,106	6,937	8,149	7,807	6,057	6,249
Tasmania ..	5,376	5,280	5,310	5,740	5,755	4,363	4,320
Northern Territory	69	105	106	63	79	66	57
Fed. Cap. Territory	44	49	27	15	27	21	23
Commonwealth..	129,965	125,739	122,290	136,406	136,198	102,820	103,747

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	27.56	26.12	24.28	26.10	25.94	25.91	25.81
Victoria ..	23.40	22.19	21.46	23.95	23.15	23.41	23.27
Queensland ..	28.96	27.95	25.80	27.10	26.59	26.91	25.81
South Australia ..	25.62	25.15	23.61	24.71	24.07	24.59	24.23
Western Australia	25.76	23.08	21.71	24.73	23.43	24.28	24.62
Tasmania ..	27.68	26.63	25.90	27.28	26.97	27.33	26.82
Northern Territory	14.22	21.56	22.77	14.95	20.21	22.45	20.64
Fed. Cap. Territory	17.65	20.19	11.68	6.90	10.87	11.19	12.14
Commonwealth	26.27	25.00	23.53	25.45	24.95	25.17	24.91

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Nine months of—	
						1921.	1922.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1917-1922.

New South Wales	17,941	18,816	26,344	20,934	20,026	15,438	14,439
Victoria.. ..	14,555	15,177	19,370	16,832	16,165	12,460	11,500
Queensland ..	6,555	7,151	8,856	7,947	7,142	5,278	5,438
South Australia ..	4,365	4,390	5,475	5,083	4,982	3,893	3,568
Western Australia	2,769	2,833	3,590	3,388	3,480	2,747	2,425
Tasmania ..	1,768	1,802	2,192	2,036	2,197	1,695	1,513
Northern Territory	63	74	85	63	80	60	50
Fed. Cap. Territory	13	6	18	6	4	4	3
Commonwealth	48,029	50,249	65,930*	56,289	54,076	41,575	38,996

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.43	9.69	13.18	10.13	9.51	† 9.80	† 8.98
Victoria.. ..	10.31	10.66	13.15	11.13	10.52	10.83	9.84
Queensland ..	9.60	10.23	12.22	10.63	9.34	9.22	9.29
South Australia ..	9.87	9.72	11.69	10.44	10.02	10.46	9.43
Western Australia	9.05	9.20	11.24	10.28	10.44	11.01	9.55
Tasmania ..	9.10	9.09	10.69	9.67	10.30	10.62	9.40
Northern Territory	12.97	15.19	18.26	14.95	20.47	20.41	18.10
Fed. Cap. Territory	5.21	2.47	7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13	1.58
Commonwealth	9.71	9.99	12.69*	10.50	9.91	10.18	9.36

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1917-1922.

New South Wales	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154	18,506	13,905	13,054
Victoria.. ..	9,505	9,156	11,706	14,898	13,676	10,107	9,505
Queensland ..	4,868	4,815	5,429	6,667	5,963	4,470	4,378
South Australia ..	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881	4,383	3,278	3,103
Western Australia	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,932	2,656	2,002	1,864
Tasmania ..	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,668	1,285	1,244
Northern Territory	34	39	25	17	15	9	12
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	4	9	4	2	2	..
Commonwealth	33,666	33,141	40,540	51,552	46,869	35,058	33,160

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic

† Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Nine months of—	
						1921.	1922.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales	6.96	6.79	7.91	9.75	8.79	8.82	8.12
Victoria.. ..	6.73	6.43	7.95	9.85	8.90	8.78	8.09
Queensland ..	7.13	6.89	7.49	8.92	7.80	7.81	7.48
South Australia ..	7.36	7.07	8.23	10.03	8.81	8.81	8.20
Western Australia	5.30	5.24	6.87	8.90	7.97	8.02	7.34
Tasmania ...	5.86	5.70	7.38	9.50	7.82	8.05	7.72
Northern Territory	7.01	8.01	5.37	4.04	3.84	3.06	4.34
Fed. Cap. Territory	0.80	1.65	3.89	1.84	0.81	1.07	..
Commonwealth	6.80	6.59	7.80	9.62	8.59	8.58	7.96

* Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1917-22.

New South Wales	2,986	2,993	3,486	3,744	3,418	2,680	2,163
Victoria ..	1,877	1,951	2,147	2,669	2,582	2,096	1,527
Queensland ..	1,066	1,107	1,344	1,281	1,101	803	757
South Australia ..	601	582	708	810	784	659	448
Western Australia	450	406	424	538	611	536	354
Tasmania ..	281	321	345	376	449	373	244
Northern Territory	3	3	7	12	5	4	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	1	3	1	2	2	1
Commonwealth	7,266	7,364	8,464	9,431	8,952	7,143	5,498

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	56.93	59.02	71.83	69.41	62.56	65.64	52.14
Victoria.. ..	56.82	61.75	67.90	73.70	72.55	77.81	55.86
Queensland ..	53.87	56.66	71.88	63.24	54.16	52.16	50.12
South Australia ..	53.06	51.25	64.01	67.34	65.48	72.01	48.85
Western Australia	57.09	57.13	61.12	66.02	78.26	86.84	56.65
Tasmania ..	52.27	60.80	64.97	65.51	78.02	85.49	56.48
Northern Territory	43.48	28.57	66.04	190.48	63.29	60.61	69.93
Fed. Cap. Territory	45.45	20.41	111.11	66.67	74.07	95.24	43.48
Commonwealth	55.91	58.57	69.21	69.14	65.73	69.47	52.99

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1917-1922.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Total. (a)	Males.	Females.	Total. (b)	
1917 ..	55,264	9,825	65,089	72,954	9,910	82,864	- 17,775
1918 ..	69,530	9,395	78,925	47,820	7,709	55,529	23,396
1919 ..	197,720	25,235	222,955	41,180	15,392	56,572	166,383
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,156	29,174	81,330	27,779
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,613	26,536	72,149	15,789
1922 (9 months) ..	42,543	25,338	67,881	24,642	18,503	43,145	24,736

- Denotes an excess of (b) over (a).

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the First Nine Months of the Years 1921 and 1922.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
British	57,237	58,056	46,501	36,038
Austrian	22	17	7	15
Danish	139	129	110	44
Dutch	225	158	181	85
French	398	409	300	322
German	147	136	143	138
Greek	167	324	183	66
Italian	691	2,260	465	524
Norwegian	228	83	225	51
Russian	103	114	177	30
Spanish	73	29	24	27
Swedish	178	68	224	47
Swiss	109	117	24	30
Turkish .. .. .	..	3	7	3
United States	1,085	966	530	493
Other White	546	497	344	131
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	61,348	63,366	49,445	38,044
Afghans	5	6	2	4
Armenians	2	1	5	1
Chinese	2,785	2,739	3,859	2,823
Japanese	317	323	868	422
Malays	24	250	304	173
Natives of India and Ceylon	395	348	442	293
Siamese	5	..	..	1
Syrians	45	73	16	34
Other Asiatics	7	199	6	54
Negroes, American	5	2	31	2
Papuans	140	319	45	93
Polynesians, Melanesians	154	209	304	231
Other Coloured	260	46	352	14
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	4,144	4,515	6,234	4,145
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,147	956
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	65,492	67,881	56,826	43,145

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Nine Months of the Years 1921 and 1922.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
United Kingdom	27,388	31,327	13,325	13,303
Canada	871	1,018	1,366	1,208
Fiji	1,148	896	1,525	914
Hong Kong	1,696	2,502	2,437	2,219
India and Ceylon	1,164	1,286	846	851
New Zealand	16,966	17,798	16,977	13,439
Norfolk Island	79	187	76	188
Papua	635	713	583	519
South African Union	1,279	1,370	1,612	1,270
Straits Settlements	1,114	915	1,256	858
Other British Possessions	1,283	1,621	2,119	1,319
Total, British Countries	53,623	59,633	42,122	36,088
China	680	96	423	291
France	651	783	852	609
Germany	1	3	2	6
Italy	663	2,775	149	649
Japan	331	391	834	549
New Caledonia	399	367	138	216
South Sea Islands	141	77	187	210
United States	1,189	1,043	1,395	1,292
Other Foreign Countries	959	1,254	1,284	890
Total, Foreign Countries	5,014	6,789	5,264	4,712
Crews discharged or shipped	6,855	*1,459	8,293	*1,389
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,147	956
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	65,492	67,881	56,826	43,145

* First six months only. The practice of recording crews has been discontinued as from 1st July, 1922.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE YEARS 1917 TO 1921.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	2,372	2,130	4,502	118	360	478	4,980
Victoria	1,154	1,106	2,260	1,158	569	1,727	3,987
Queensland	609	528	1,137	7	3	10	1,147
South Australia	77	91	168	241	163	404	572
Western Australia	1,752	914	2,666	426	289	715	3,381
Tasmania	49	42	91	253	271	524	615
Total Year 1921	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
" " 1920	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
" " 1919	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
" " 1918	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
" " 1917	121	317	438	24	42	66	504

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1917-18 TO 1922-23.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malze.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1917-18 ..	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,358	14,298,982
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	737,830	305,200	3,005,057	197,293	15,363,999
1922-23* ..	9,799,860	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917-18 ..	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,723,921	2,879,092	327,589
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	202,256
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,083,806	12,123,078	7,840,446	3,905,423	2,436,890	300,426
1922-23* ..	108,811,162	..	..	..	2,329,000	305,928

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1917-18 ..	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19	2.87
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.43	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23* ..	11.10	..	..	..	..	..

* Estimated.

† Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1917-18 TO 1922-23.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1917-18	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	..	9,774,658
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23*	2,799,600	2,800,000	149,803	2,474,000	1,548,472	27,985	..	9,799,860

* Estimated.

† Including Federal Capital Territory, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, and 602 acres in 1920-21.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1917-18 to 1922-23.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1917-18	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	..	114,733,584
1918-19	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,843,387	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	42,767,000	34,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,083,806
1922-23†	29,090,000	33,500,000	1,901,246	2,775,200	14,967,538	577,178	..	108,811,162

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 300 bushels 1918-19, 813 bushels 1919-20, and 14,007 bushels in 1920-21. † Estimated.

Principal Crops in the Commonwealth, 1917-18 to 1922-23—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1917-18 to 1922-23

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1917-8	11.33	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918-9	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.28
1922-23†	10.39	11.96	12.69	11.63	9.67	20.62	..	11.10

† Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1917-21.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tasmania. §	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.†	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1917	38,482,465	14,769,013	17,204,263	6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	133,731	84,905,012
1918	37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,955	6,625,181	7,183,747	1,341,924	58,620	138,104	87,086,236
1919	29,077,514	14,422,715	17,379,332	6,914,515	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	31,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,914	6,532,965	1,571,832	6,082	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,177,402	12,325,818	13,402,399	6,237,032	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	*	82,226,470

CATTLE.

1917	3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	313,245	927,086	197,935	541,545	13,408	11,829,138
1918	3,271,732	1,593,541	5,736,744	342,763	943,847	218,231	570,039	8,894	12,738,852
1919	3,075,954	1,631,129	5,940,133	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,531	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,037	376,399	849,893	218,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,546,336	1,750,363	7,047,370	419,197	893,103	216,704	656,803	*	14,530,081

HORSES.

1917	740,806	514,061	731,977	262,840	178,151	42,399	26,231	1,441	2,497,903
1918	721,302	523,783	758,632	269,255	189,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,119
1919	660,751	513,590	730,326	244,911	174,919	39,452	31,830	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	263,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	669,800	496,124	747,543	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	*	2,439,444

PIGS.

1917	395,639	323,159	172,699	110,353	111,344	54,653	500	518	1,169,365
1918	294,318	267,819	140,966	79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	310	913,902
1919	253,338	186,810	99,593	69,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	572	695,968
1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	333,663	230,770	145,033	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	*	960,385

† As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March year following.

* Included with New South Wales.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. •	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918..	234,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,701,357	9,927,044	330,000	573,335,980
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,431	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,061,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	43,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	232,568,000	103,512,777	132,579,733	51,033,262	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	628,664,435

• Including Federal Capital Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1916-21.

Year.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. *	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916 ..	79,355,639	59,568,771	28,967,279	9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	8,832	182,470,778
1917 ..	80,460,225	64,405,711	38,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	7,782	200,497,014
1918 ..	65,991,738	66,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919 ..	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920 ..	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,864
1921 ..	95,323,608	82,981,570	40,923,194	14,566,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	..	..	261,722,367

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916 ..	7,830,239	5,869,562	8,495,825	2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917 ..	7,799,676	5,285,003	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918 ..	5,982,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920 ..	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524
1921 ..	..	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	..

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916 ..	15,779,369	18,116,328	10,427,649	3,993,137	†2,058,027	992,779	..	8,787	51,408,076
1917 ..	18,544,053	21,324,846	14,791,540	6,591,064	†2,362,604	1,298,819	..	11,091	64,924,017
1918 ..	16,801,370	22,212,395	16,476,480	6,567,391	†2,813,650	1,309,633	..	296	66,181,218
1919 ..	16,657,362	19,385,519	12,155,489	5,810,616	†2,609,234	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920 ..	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921 ..	..	17,396,798	12,386,417	5,039,424	†1,962,621	1,356,233	..	..	..

* Year ending 30th June year following.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1917-21.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N Ter.	C'wealth
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	349,038	857,500	761,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	*3,677	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	*2,229	5,408,157
1919 ..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	*4,234	5,454,806
1920 ..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	*5,282	5,308,092
1921 ..	271,302	554,037	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	774	4,018,160
1922 ..	118,359	512,782	372,279	19,709	2,524,075	17,832	†591	3,565,627

SILVER AND LEAD.

1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	152,122	*275	5,510,303
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	*200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	*132	1,922,050
1920 ..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	*299	763,218
1921 ..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992

COPPER.

1917 ..	814,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	*5,517	4,863,890
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	*9,648	4,464,787
1919 ..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	*2,349	1,891,875
1920 ..	127,474	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	*780	2,657,756
1921 ..	41,114	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	†358	804,315

* Year ended 30th June.

† Nine months.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—States and Commonwealth, 1917-21—*continued*.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
TIN.								
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,288	427,917	*27,120	1,054,830
1918 ..	548,876	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	*41,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	*30,021	1,050,435
1920 ..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	*27,610	1,125,084
1921 ..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	6,269	416,894

COAL.

1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425
1918 ..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
1919 ..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920 ..	7,723,355	523,919	841,551	..	350,348	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921 ..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831

ALL MINERALS.

1917 ..	12,511,481	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,451,854	4,629,027	1,582,322	*56,903	25,538,804
1918 ..	13,867,933	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,441,885	4,265,577	1,597,694	*92,720	26,109,396
1919 ..	9,461,852	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	*71,697	19,532,078
1920 ..	10,636,170	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	*80,101	22,456,943
1921 ..	13,080,576	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	8,660	20,995,108

* Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF COMMONWEALTH PRODUCTION, 1916-1920-21.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
1916 ..	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1917 ..	60,207	89,939	26,949	5,505	23,606	64,205	270,411
1918 ..	57,967	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797	283,629
1918 ..	58,080	98,297	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261	298,669
1919-20 ..	72,234	109,062	38,830	10,170	19,725	98,162	348,183
1920-21 ..	112,796	93,824	52,613	10,490	22,457	110,028	402,208

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1917-1920-21.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,093,550	206,376,646
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,081,401	79,672,210	225,753,611
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21||	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,720,237	324,586,519

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. || See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1919-20 to 1921-22.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1919-20.†							
1. Factories .. No.	5,662	6,038	1,754	1,368	817	652	16,291
2. Hands employed* ..	144,454	136,522	40,891	29,442	15,409	10,016	376,734
3. Wages paid† .. £	21,681,196	17,702,173	5,364,818	3,088,062	2,173,350	1,205,959	52,115,558
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,710,666	1,723,220	531,612	558,802	222,334	112,555	5,859,189
5. " materials used ..	81,188,497	65,563,104	19,386,068	12,970,957	5,051,114	3,563,137	187,722,877
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	42,024,983	35,912,259	13,066,676	7,483,582	3,672,814	2,653,417	104,813,731
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	123,213,480	101,475,363	32,452,744	20,454,539	8,723,928	6,216,554	292,536,608
8. " land & buildings ..	24,108,890	14,957,585	5,886,215	3,977,099	3,132,014	955,768	53,017,571
9. " plant & machinery ..	26,366,083	15,846,935	8,867,803	3,931,562	2,938,889	2,048,322	59,999,594
1920-21 ‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,857	6,321	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,113
2. Hands employed* ..	145,011	140,743	43,196	30,440	17,034	10,225	388,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,905	4,866,211	2,870,567	1,450,228	62,931,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,608,744	2,184,098	766,500	701,775	273,061	155,222	7,692,488
5. " materials used ..	91,104,503	65,401,425	24,073,200	14,375,430	6,677,414	4,234,308	205,866,282
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,710,477	7,982,679	4,765,666	2,917,664	118,720,237
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	137,841,386	106,008,294	39,783,678	22,358,109	11,443,680	7,151,972	324,586,519
8. " land & buildings ..	28,428,917	17,313,300	6,261,266	4,495,667	3,350,608	981,660	60,831,468
9. " plant & machinery ..	31,115,444	18,179,355	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,527	68,655,270
1921-22.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	6,351	6,753	1,810	..	986	686	..
2. Hands employed* ..	148,482	144,876	42,248	..	18,119	10,127	..
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,626,645	23,846,495	7,217,773	..	3,386,550	1,502,874	..
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,918,944	2,329,760	668,224	..	324,619	151,553	..
5. " materials used ..	81,827,752	60,352,561	24,808,420	..	6,087,693	2,983,265	..
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	50,479,061	45,890,620	15,525,878	..	5,204,046	2,813,360	..
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	132,306,813	106,243,181	40,334,298	..	11,291,739	5,796,625	..
8. " land & buildings ..	32,166,262	19,810,170	6,373,504	..	3,206,295	1,169,164	..
9. " plant & machinery ..	35,129,647	21,182,110	10,253,104	..	3,596,877	2,927,795	..

* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.
‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1918-1920-21.

Industries.	1918. †	1918-19. ‡	1919-20. ‡	1920-21. ‡
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,867,253	£ 4,248,004	£ 5,960,804	£ 3,960,255
Treating oils and fats ..	1,366,219	1,359,159	1,620,230	1,434,693
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,892,919	3,677,998	4,743,122	6,638,626
Working in wood ..	4,961,380	5,431,701	7,068,844	8,747,762
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	17,090,920	17,404,313	18,227,976	24,747,266
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	18,396,327	20,247,950	24,813,602	24,637,078
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	10,671,416	11,607,339	15,495,773	17,220,926
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	5,740,863	5,903,113	7,024,935	8,532,291
Musical instruments, etc. ..	157,017	174,140	241,895	340,060
Arms and explosives ..	565,322	547,487	415,950	425,892
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	2,112,032	2,376,200	3,053,731	3,691,501
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	818,057	1,322,143	2,009,532	1,928,092
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,627,932	1,759,600	2,311,437	2,787,103
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,958,153	2,170,737	2,483,291	2,718,054
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	84,625	98,489	99,408	132,203
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	407,897	474,145	644,194	687,591
Heat, light, and power ..	5,849,668	6,495,601	6,890,065	8,067,226
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	293,230	326,386	484,972	505,405
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	810,980	949,611	1,223,970	1,518,213
	79,672,210	86,574,116	104,813,731	118,720,237

† New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ See note † previous Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1920-21.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.59	20.17	16.89	21.76	25.09	20.70	19.39
Fuel	2.62	2.06	1.93	3.15	2.39	2.17	2.37
Materials used ..	66.09	61.69	60.51	64.30	58.35	59.20	63.42
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	12.70	16.08	20.67	10.79	14.17	17.93	14.82
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value†	54.81	52.64	42.77	60.96	60.23	50.73	53.01

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1921.

† By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1917 to 1920-21.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917† ..	126.16	105.87	125.28	124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54
1918† ..	126.18	110.77	129.45	131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19† ..	137.33	120.47	129.45	136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22† ..	..	172.84	177.12	..	192.02	156.93	..

* Exclusive of working proprietors † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1920-21.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males	112,187	96,379	36,011	24,548	14,329	8,746	292,200
Females	32,824	44,364	7,185	5,882	2,705	1,479	94,439
Masculinity*	54.7	37.0	66.7	61.3	68.2	71.1	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED, COMMONWEALTH
1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1918-19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,342	1,451,622	4,559,964	4,432,686	88,223	4,520,909
1922-23 (3 mths)	919,001	182,358	1,101,359	986,999	42,206	1,029,205

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1917-18 to 1920-21.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1920-21.

N.S. Wales ..	1,441,645	1,326,294	2,767,939	3,377,843	2,811,376	6,189,219
Victoria ..	1,075,380	1,758,929	2,834,309	899,230	609,623	1,508,853
Queensland ..	154,286	433,159	587,445	260,019	361,818	621,837
South Australia	339,857	861,794	1,201,651	871,223	706,711	1,577,934
Western Aust.	166,519	326,032	492,551	473,748	83,880	557,628
Tasmania ..	23,243	281,521	304,764	42,839	418,288	461,127
Northern Terr.	285	5,301	5,586	231	1,982	2,213
Total C'wealth	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811

1919-20.

N.S. Wales ..	1,049,184	1,172,445	2,221,629	1,960,137	2,388,021	4,348,158
Victoria ..	673,994	1,356,210	2,030,204	1,192,047	624,571	1,816,618
Queensland ..	117,502	490,601	608,103	144,970	307,394	452,364
South Australia	251,546	728,909	980,455	1,194,158	612,767	1,806,925
Western Aust.	135,463	252,857	388,320	463,446	101,131	564,577
Tasmania ..	9,918	262,746	272,664	24,826	378,637	403,463
Northern Terr.	691	10,400	11,091	5,362	3,388	8,750
Total C'wealth.	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855
„ 1918-19	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909
„ 1917-18	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	5s. per box.
Margarine, in tin ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	100s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 30th December, 1922—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement)—continued.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies	80s. per ton measurement.	
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	5s. per case.	
Oranges (bushel cases)	5s. per case.	
Wheat, Unprepared	42s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Flour, Wheaten	45s. per ton weight.	
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	80s. per ton measurement.	
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING		
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)		
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	80s. per ton measurement.	
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Calf	3d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare	13d. per lb.	
Sheep	14d. per lb.	
Other	13d. per lb.	
Pearlshell	80s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy	14d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Scoured and Washed	14d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Tops	14d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
All other Animal Substances	14d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	80s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	60s. per ton weight.	
Copra	70s. per ton weight.	
Sandalwood	80s. per ton measurement.	
Fibre	100s. per ton weight.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
Boots and Shoes	80s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel	80s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	140s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut	100s. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	90s. per ton weight.	
Beeswax	80s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping	80s. per ton measurement.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Zinc—Dross	65s. per ton weight.	
Dust or Sheets	70s. per ton weight.	
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES OF LEATHER AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR		
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	12s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.	
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	20s. per 100 super. feet.	
PAPER AND STATIONERY		
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus	80s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	80s. per ton measurement.	
BRONZE SPECIE	15 per cent.	

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, DECEMBER, 1922.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement, 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	20 0	20 0	30 0
Sydney	30 0	20 0	20 0
Melbourne	37 6	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	60 0	40 0	35 0
Fremantle	60 0*	40 0*	35 0*
Perth .. .. .	..	20 0	20 0
Hobart .. .. .	..	..	..
Launceston .. .. .	..	..	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	..	17 6
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	40 0	40 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	41 6	41 6
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	40 0	40 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	40 0	40 0

* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Direct rates: 68s. 6d. by transhipment.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

States and Territories.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,691,959	72,466,306	43,321,478
Victoria	21,113,588	35,026,311	33,788,287	57,608,777	36,352,056
Queensland	4,492,746	6,075,649	7,218,694	11,840,442	8,639,446
South Australia	4,181,322	6,502,319	7,473,893	12,381,973	9,047,242
Western Australia	2,505,271	8,083,852	4,959,062	7,219,538	4,308,141
Tasmania	489,249	608,786	813,341	2,264,933	1,385,958
Northern Territory	32,287	25,140	29,056	19,857	12,115
Commonwealth	62,334,449	102,335,159	98,974,292	163,801,826	103,066,436

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.*

States and Territories.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	39,619,093	51,027,359	55,017,065	52,601,798	48,012,511
Victoria	20,716,688	28,095,159	43,124,940	34,871,961	34,644,182
Queensland	10,960,811	12,447,616	14,403,922	15,171,884	17,573,103
South Australia	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,530,355	17,773,919	14,747,260
Western Australia	3,763,610	9,444,021	14,459,097	10,395,015	10,797,000
Tasmania	951,623	1,002,093	2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443
Northern Territory	268,419	377,258	277,627	14,752	5,036
Commonwealth	81,429,221	113,963,976	149,823,509	132,158,912	127,846,535

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.											
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.									
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1917-18	143,763,670	62,334,449	78,448,915	2,980,306	81,429,221*	28 17 0	12 10 3	15 14 10	0 11 11	16 6 9							
1918-19	216,299,135	102,335,159	106,026,801	7,937,175	113,963,976*	42 11 4	20 2 9	20 17 4	4 11 3	22 8 7							
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,324	5,254,185	149,823,509*	46 18 1	18 13 2	27 5 10	19 10 28	4 11 1							
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912*	54 14 0	30 5 7	23 7 31	1 2 24	8 5 5							
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535*	41 18 2	18 14 1	122 8 30	15 10 23	4 1 1							

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,688,371; in 1920-21, £3,560,648; and in 1921-22, £3,152,604.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917-18	60,681,924	1,652,525	62,334,449	74,039,305	7,389,916	81,429,221	13,357,381	5,737,391	19,094,772
1918-19	95,264,120	7,071,039	102,335,159	104,773,772	9,190,203	113,963,975	9,509,652	2,119,164	11,628,816
1919-20	98,928,206	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	37,071,510	5,428,506	31,642,914
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,833	4,323,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,235,396	24,780,099

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the December Quarter of 1921 and 1922, during the first six months of 1921-22 and 1922-23, and during the financial years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1920-21.	1921-22.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	467,661	540,151	957,053	1,174,093	1,778,485	1,984,781
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	477,586	499,823	946,481	1,014,126	1,818,664	1,923,971
3. Sugar	4,428	2,515	8,202	5,434	3,358	13,820
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	261,567	334,316	452,884	614,193	842,486	972,851
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	979,411	1,393,871	1,832,188	3,149,278	6,403,984	4,641,719
6. Metals and Machinery	821,852	1,003,970	1,874,186	1,972,367	4,910,823	3,624,842
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	106,010	130,249	205,351	263,174	590,105	441,734
8. Earthenware, &c.	141,762	162,903	253,335	308,064	661,734	518,128
9. Drugs and Chemicals	98,401	144,444	197,546	307,974	443,303	418,507
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	109,645	235,152	212,316	450,925	551,934	564,998
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	144,081	217,196	305,965	422,853	728,003	558,473
12. Leather and Rubber	117,217	284,263	210,333	507,418	716,415	529,400
13. Paper and Stationery	155,022	200,235	322,091	408,576	1,122,591	656,677
14. Vehicles	156,575	386,737	296,251	679,328	1,055,130	738,430
15. Musical Instruments	32,025	58,774	75,935	106,919	242,619	173,206
16. Miscellaneous	120,433	176,313	256,652	347,004	753,763	510,232
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	13,005	13,603	24,681	26,203	52,069	52,847
Total Customs	4,206,681	5,784,515	8,431,500	11,757,929	22,675,466	18,324,616
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,690,532	1,730,223	2,825,008	2,819,863	5,486,605	5,499,576
Spirits	297,052	289,432	680,869	718,897	1,562,886	1,513,647
Starch	6,538	4,896	9,712	10,210	12,741	16,847
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	856,880	839,647	1,684,810	1,616,230	3,054,147	3,289,502
Licences, &c.	11,012	19,141	11,173	10,370	12,547	12,723
Total Excise	2,861,994	2,874,339	5,211,572	5,175,570	10,128,926	10,332,295
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	7,068,675	8,658,854	13,643,072	16,933,499	32,804,392	28,656,911
Drawbacks and Repayments	256,378	249,875	580,512	485,098	991,533	1,044,736
TOTAL NET REVENUE	6,812,297	8,408,979	13,062,560	16,448,401	31,812,859	27,612,175

IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the quarter ending 30th September, 1922.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	51,495	28,558	2,988	68,681	301,824
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin, non- Alcoholic beverages	135,551	485	7,565	58,780	1,291,686
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	401,162	684	1	..	469,975
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	30,695	..	3	84,621	176,391
5. Live animals	7,754	55	..	215	21,249
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	18,629	..	756	7,178	235,812
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	31,650	78	20,769	11,482	783,318
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	8,865,407	78,720	1,124,694	764,959	13,002,959
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	62,910	49	18,438	720,736	1,370,197
10. Paints and varnishes	88,727	618	136	27,150	124,224
11. Stones and minerals, including ores and concentrates	15,344	211	1	23,292	61,551
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	3,924,407	493,222	20,820	2,424,324	7,301,843
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof	146,365	87,492	236	237,150	584,517
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	35,479	82,151	31,313	351,781	965,626
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware	315,475	299	62,272	42,680	539,643
16. Paper and stationery	805,333	181,942	6,517	157,963	1,501,122
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	263,362	719	57,814	61,328	585,431
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	116,712	2,316	1,717	162,279	300,309
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	499,068	1,784	9,557	208,087	1,060,471
20. Miscellaneous	390,505	11,515	41,737	167,630	873,773
21. Gold, silver, and bronze specie	1,555	..	..	282	26,454
Total	16,207,585	970,907	1,407,334	5,580,598	31,578,375

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,063	2,429,016	674,004	191,753	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,360	596,875	1,199,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1921 AND 1922, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1921-1922 AND 1922-1923.

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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	313,081	270,689	403,322	419,790
All other	60,663	60,866	115,448	114,303
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	6,377	6,160	10,414	9,309
All other, including Sausage Casings	41,443	65,452	114,877	143,796
Milk and Cream	3,590	13,023	7,107	21,085
All other Animal Foodstuffs	6,008	6,599	12,585	15,874
TOTAL, CLASS I.	431,162	422,789	663,753	724,157
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	1,666	6,225	3,104	8,202
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	37,018	64,116	80,122	115,448
Cocoa and Chocolate	63,632	79,975	115,101	176,732
Coffee and Chicory	22,158	16,931	43,334	39,894
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	2,994	2,194	3,649	3,204
N.E.I.	7,297	12,118	11,181	22,543
Fruits—Dried	88,587	145,274	94,680	164,769
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	1	..	1
Bananas	7,710	5,880	10,037	9,948
All other	3,888	4,115	4,035	4,174
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	3,319	104,740	7,372	171,003
Prepared—Rice	43,617	33,588	100,199	60,534
All other	3,431	20,529	7,602	30,730
Hops	21,193	16,875	33,855	22,749
Mustard	21,243	23,238	35,021	53,191
Nuts, Edible	96,459	105,336	161,064	188,067
Pickles and Sauces	11,013	27,349	22,262	53,884
Sago and Tapioca	31,576	23,422	52,137	45,702
Spices	36,957	30,853	66,005	67,334
Sugar (Cane)	39,692	211	109,295	37,925
Tea	634,339	766,433	1,131,620	1,405,858
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	60,627	94,067	131,178	187,416
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,238,416	1,583,470	2,222,853	2,869,308

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	36,494	51,578	67,457	101,317
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	22,059	30,198	46,721	58,002
Gin	14,805	35,798	32,623	66,504
Rum	1,889	1,447	3,445	8,158
Whisky	213,791	298,142	516,260	621,641
Other	8,790	7,399	18,001	18,035
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	5,564	7,069	7,970	16,805
Other	7,395	7,268	18,084	15,539
TOTAL, CLASS III. ..	310,787	438,899	710,561	906,001
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	23,349	27,332	42,280	51,884
Unmanufactured	409,535	515,494	792,971	618,714
Cigars	12,384	26,204	25,611	48,261
Cigarettes	16,515	38,550	33,829	64,819
Snuff	166	102	166	395
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..	461,949	607,682	894,857	784,073
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	17,692	17,033	40,697	38,282
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	5,475	8,680	12,435	17,573
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	131,454	134,767	236,356	262,002
Sheep	6,121	10,790	8,191	21,687
Other	35,403	11,565	74,070	48,871
All other Animal Substances ..	5,365	37,434	12,807	88,913
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ..	183,818	203,236	343,859	439,046
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	4,201	3,867	6,740	5,653
Copra	289,115	197,631	691,653	484,943
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	95,017	68,948	167,543	129,578
All other	107,801	137,864	194,096	243,046
Pulp for Papermaking	37,935	15,032	72,362	40,173
All other Vegetable Substances ..	179,480	206,788	410,030	511,534
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ..	713,549	630,130	1,542,424	1,414,927

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article,	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) <i>Apparel.</i>				
Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	24,350	48,404	51,058	101,875
Boots and Shoes	38,861	136,369	61,839	202,853
Hats and Caps	56,652	114,323	109,644	239,882
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	247,792	750,581	439,972	1,547,328
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	6,854	18,448	13,524	31,824
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	37,717	81,644	72,623	169,174
Trimmings	182,836	321,974	416,297	751,784
Other.. ..	398,481	625,648	734,746	1,330,097
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	189,055	285,402	335,221	555,917
Cotton and Linen	2,019,344	3,027,899	4,191,537	7,591,720
Silk	1,056,282	962,753	1,655,585	2,514,678
Woollen	511,486	1,362,869	857,299	2,508,007
Other.. ..	369,811	566,804	722,304	1,211,850
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.	454,058	700,964	874,704	1,340,968
All other Textiles	415,167	778,155	752,962	1,616,313
(c) <i>Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	40,733	58,718	92,391	118,364
Corn and Flour	1,314,091	1,144,637	1,376,899	1,341,261
All other	12,278	50,993	147,427	243,198
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	44,863	59,513	121,327	130,513
Yarns—				
Cotton	68,164	105,762	117,480	208,067
Wool	216,102	836,748	360,469	1,174,883
Other.. ..	47,355	199,510	77,986	309,863
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	7,752,332	12,238,118	13,583,294	25,240,419
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	186,599	227,499	372,831	400,184
Lubricating (Mineral)	98,592	167,181	235,911	316,283
Petroleum Spirit	872,084	808,041	1,531,354	1,614,694
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	185,049	253,171	354,282	494,569
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	1,342,324	1,455,892	2,494,378	2,825,730
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..				
	88,317	125,344	194,439	249,194

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES	42,647	83,597	90,920	145,176
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire Covered ..	294,318	176,148	542,983	482,632
N.E.I.	713,321	670,544	1,797,077	1,481,464
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural)	114,232	89,924	312,295	230,295
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,149,995	1,419,018	2,785,635	2,572,193
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous	5,265	20,327	8,741	21,885
Other	11,621	58,957	28,609	118,470
Gas Appliances	16,676	26,003	35,422	62,366
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	264,728	356,212	453,011	708,500
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	77,309	62,749	93,114	109,220
Pig and Scrap	32,999	42,054	62,398	74,527
Pipes and Tubes	213,571	330,158	481,687	493,320
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat	55,615	134,572	87,314	295,496
Galvanized, Corrugated ..	511,924	532,710	582,589	1,072,283
Plain	144,945	120,064	306,416	192,613
Tinned	69,496	306,012	190,140	492,179
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	11,105	125,349	14,314	145,048
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	149,411	210,872	378,035	428,739
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	29,583	80,356	36,608	129,412
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	18,313	128,519	44,720	214,102
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	569,895	1,462,849	1,113,484	2,570,324
Other and Parts	162,925	302,420	327,841	571,192
Wire—Iron and Steel	65,730	223,770	127,932	421,079
All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,222,217	1,508,359	2,564,069	2,827,976
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	5,905,194	8,387,946	12,374,434	15,715,315

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Rubber, Crude, Powdered or Re- claimed	18,771	27,540	68,492	65,368
Rubber Manufactures	156,942	386,991	339,729	768,593
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Patent and Enamelled	24,591	83,798	41,265	137,348
All other	69,874	107,269	128,158	218,613
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	270,178	605,598	577,644	1,189,922
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	77,796	280,475	179,391	512,992
Undressed	396,490	542,095	791,488	1,139,716
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture	70,804	119,523	159,810	253,331
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	545,090	942,093	1,130,689	1,906,039
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	24,660	50,089	33,154	79,952
Earthenware, China, &c.	265,417	229,106	394,057	449,795
Glass and Glassware	178,243	266,653	331,441	506,303
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	45,772	50,040	84,393	99,411
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	514,092	595,888	843,045	1,135,461
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. (a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..	32,255	63,544	66,058	126,985
Printing	555,659	537,113	1,045,986	1,047,547
Wrapping of all Colours	65,055	100,715	122,648	213,861
Writing and Typewriting	82,854	187,826	144,611	320,218
All other	155,978	120,715	295,143	216,388
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	279,244	378,373	513,796	651,559
All other	140,623	297,019	274,431	599,969
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	1,311,668	1,685,305	2,462,673	3,176,527
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods	225,582	401,477	443,747	801,109
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	137,340	207,042	217,781	297,707
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	71,352	116,592	171,659	210,790
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	434,274	725,111	833,187	1,309,606

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	85,173	64,775	151,887	134,410
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	45,488	71,735	100,023	147,817
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	49,615	70,763	82,074	137,964
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	54,697	87,090	111,748	174,000
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	234,973	294,363	445,732	594,191
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid, Tartaric	10,844	14,092	23,900	15,578
Calcium Carbide	2	9,225	1,065	9,267
Cream of Tartar	62,465	60,669	95,500	123,512
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	13,120	18,157	29,025	29,121
Dyes	53,197	53,382	109,129	113,706
Fertilizers	183,739	198,209	309,641	398,697
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	17,070	21,573	45,290	50,028
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	73,461	90,597	136,040	208,042
Proprietary Medicines	65,863	50,411	117,266	94,518
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash-Crystals) ..	21,316	36,130	31,858	78,616
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	19,354	37,860	31,812	75,774
N.E.I.	28,452	36,900	38,870	83,010
Sulphur (Brimstone)	71,537	34,825	150,580	106,514
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	295,263	296,888	524,608	623,853
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	915,683	958,918	1,644,584	2,010,236
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Brushware	45,697	89,101	96,612	172,911
Matches and Vestas	50,538	56,032	66,757	131,037
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Parts	61,798	132,607	118,677	238,172
Other and Parts	33,965	45,437	63,528	92,066
Soap	8,030	23,611	16,686	50,157
All other Articles	424,684	1,733,849	893,008	2,270,151
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	624,712	2,080,637	1,255,268	2,954,494
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	8,049	1,533	18,075	15,034
Silver	8,555	728	18,656	6,153
Bronze—Specie	6	..	23	5
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	16,610	2,261	36,754	21,192
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	9,889,286	14,535,461	19,936,984	27,568,079
Victoria	8,781,544	12,645,990	15,435,592	23,983,549
Queensland	1,517,305	2,467,543	3,193,481	5,167,325
South Australia	1,785,338	2,619,672	3,209,932	5,267,776
Western Australia	1,058,811	1,427,278	1,920,895	2,926,737
Tasmania	319,062	387,234	681,232	730,223
Northern Territory	4,121	1,132	7,929	5,607
GRAND TOTAL ..	23,355,467	34,084,310	44,386,045	65,649,296

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.				
Butter	3,305,943	2,940,865	4,508,203	3,608,542
Butter Substitutes	40,878	4,274	76,229	20,456
Cheese	153,912	88,954	246,132	108,621
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	8,770	16,959	11,067	37,803
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	319,262	332,804	1,076,135	989,737
Lamb	287,263	1,725,900	386,444	1,836,863
Mutton	72,116	503,305	139,756	626,630
Rabbits and Hares	70,444	52,731	313,465	218,213
Preserved in Tins	72,906	86,794	216,936	178,466
Other	204,142	307,512	376,937	522,347
Milk and Cream	561,437	277,978	988,000	560,399
All other Animal Foodstuffs	82,686	106,983	157,229	162,433
Total, Class I.	5,179,759	6,445,059	8,496,533	8,870,510
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ; Non-Alcoholic Beverages, and Substances used in making.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine				
Unfermented (Grape) &c.	14,882	12,467	31,397	26,074
Biscuits	44,149	31,820	97,140	63,978
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	21,485	26,792	71,932	86,136
Raisins	5,616	28,049	149,941	128,655
Other	20,532	9,085	48,633	40,346
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,312	3,792	12,653	12,503
Other	31,694	32,279	90,662	123,622
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	6,792,120	328,663	11,777,226	1,446,028
Other	119,606	199,555	320,017	269,777
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	1,546,778	875,481	3,134,100	1,848,399
Rice	55,442	31,228	137,467	66,294
Other	17,545	12,908	39,108	27,713
Jams and Fruit Jellies	42,520	20,007	100,419	40,803
Tea	43,317	58,225	75,733	102,116
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	293,168	95,475	749,921	268,433
Total, Class II.	9,050,166	1,765,826	16,836,349	4,550,877

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Class III.— Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	21,449	17,534	45,931	30,203
Spirits (Beverages)	36,466	19,818	70,238	35,874
Wine	58,015	57,688	84,561	94,596
Total, Class III	115,930	95,040	200,730	160,673
Class IV.— Tobacco and Preparations thereof	134,608	194,256	247,599	384,485
Class V.—Live Animals. ..				
Cattle	18,457	19,997	33,217	47,679
Horses	25,714	70,301	47,150	84,531
Sheep	7,071	10,495	19,609	25,306
All other Living Animals ..	1,859	1,737	5,609	8,240
Total, Class V.	53,101	102,530	105,585	165,756
Class VI.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..	195,674	259,905	363,898	494,204
Rabbit and Hare	260,572	371,447	491,293	1,452,609
Sheep	457,121	954,396	715,646	1,529,702
Other	131,936	242,493	250,837	684,015
Pearlshell	103,399	100,561	181,843	201,019
Wool—				
Greasy	9,048,387	17,866,206	15,387,741	23,195,091
Scoured and Washed	1,553,817	2,490,546	3,854,099	5,445,369
Tops	294,063	330,012	544,741	700,974
All other Animal Substances ..	29,931	47,253	64,369	96,205
Total, Class VI.	12,074,900	22,662,819	21,854,467	33,799,188
Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	4,464	4,723	6,964	9,357
Copra	280,808	186,844	618,817	384,130
Sandalwood	15,924	42,739	18,624	89,736
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	24,087	34,759	69,326	119,888
Total, Class VII.	325,283	269,065	713,731	603,111

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
Class VIII.—(a) Apparel ; (b) Textiles ; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Boots and Shoes	42,773	8,158	77,575	16,409
All other Apparel	141,138	76,896	240,949	199,243
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c. .. .	120,132	110,394	299,471	263,657
Total, Class VIII. .. .	304,043	195,448	617,995	479,309
Class IX.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oil—Coconut	235	9,621	2,619	17,253
Tallow—Unrefined	372,298	435,713	717,272	934,818
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes .. .	67,098	45,178	287,214	101,804
Total, Class IX. .. .	439,631	490,512	1,007,105	1,053,875
Class X.—Paints and Varnishes. ..	36,632	21,141	62,277	35,303
Class XI.—Stones and Minerals, includ- ing Ores and Concentrates.				
Coal	233,697	332,160	576,184	747,233
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. .	..	..	193	41
Wolfram	839	962	839	962
Zinc	135,523	448,888	149,992	839,564
Other	73,123	56,395	108,006	118,328
All other Stones and Minerals .. .	17,953	20,376	31,903	44,248
Total, Class XI. .. .	461,135	858,781	867,117	1,750,376
Class XII.—Metals, Metal Manufactures, and Machinery. — (a) Machines and Machinery.				
Machines and Machinery	153,295	62,999	335,711	153,861
(b) Metal and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery—				
Copper—Ingots and in Matte .. .	251,669	133,968	499,504	252,693
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	6,971	1,359	36,601	3,672
Lead—Pig and in Matte	570,539	580,995	698,158	1,290,342
Tin Ingots	97,526	144,520	176,273	198,726
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	87	86,603	260	209,165
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	196,688	129,947	492,134	247,303
Total, Class XII. .. .	1,276,775	1,140,391	2,238,641	2,355,762

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
Class XIII.—Rubber and Leather, and Manufactures thereof, and Substitutes therefor.				
Indiarubber and Manufactures ..	108,367	49,037	180,068	91,569
Leather and Manufactures ..	235,630	201,819	450,261	408,874
Total, Class XIII. ..	343,997	250,856	630,329	500,443
Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber	350,437	274,540	688,086	540,929
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	36,444	28,455	59,765	51,319
Total, Class XIV. ..	386,881	302,995	747,851	592,248
Class XV.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	56,644	26,780	102,122	46,800
Class XVI.—Paper and Stationery.				
Paper	15,354	12,542	29,210	27,612
Stationery	62,442	47,485	112,227	98,687
Total, Class XVI. ..	77,796	60,027	141,437	126,299
Class XVII.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	12,628	49,754	24,752	64,304
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..	34,866	17,744	59,963	36,303
Total, Class XVII. ..	47,494	67,498	84,715	100,607
Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments. ..	38,823	51,835	73,467	81,301

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
Class XIX.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	50,304	1,585	68,916	15,815
Superphosphates	1,700	3	6,034	3
Other	13,258	8,006	25,599	11,792
Oil—Eucalyptus	5,978	12,089	11,929	19,397
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	115,799	109,782	241,078	227,919
Total, Class XIX.	187,039	131,465	353,556	274,836
Class XX.—Miscellaneous.				
Soap	64,504	65,553	132,743	123,155
Vessels transferred Abroad	15,000	..	15,000	..
All other Articles	109,983	96,393	212,512	180,324
Total, Class XX.	189,487	161,946	360,255	303,479
Class XXI.—Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	1,167,937	330,980	1,822,168	1,263,464
Silver	304,373	324,956	403,772	531,522
Bronze Specie	10	..	40	..
Total, Class XXI.	1,472,320	655,936	2,225,980	1,794,986
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	12,067,788	14,600,364	22,836,986	23,323,213
Victoria	8,294,806	10,906,642	13,769,518	16,015,674
Queensland	3,767,078	3,938,036	9,683,353	8,544,914
South Australia	4,662,969	4,011,782	6,645,207	5,540,320
Western Australia	3,090,975	2,215,137	4,513,838	4,177,193
Tasmania	367,696	275,992	517,102	426,120
Northern Territory	1,132	2,253	1,837	2,790
Total { Australian Produce ..	31,147,703	35,143,098	55,594,665	56,299,565
{ Other Produce	1,104,741	807,108	2,373,176	1,730,659
Grand Total	32,252,444	35,950,206	57,967,841	58,030,224

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first six months of the years 1922-23 and 1921-22.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	70,608	237,568	80,392	25,930	..	5,644	420,142	585,062
Canada	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5,279
Ceylon	1	744	459	..	..	..	1,204	1,179
China	2,057	564	48	..	..	..	2,669	6,655
Egypt	103	794	..	..	..	..	897	294
France	1,715	2,248	..	448	..	..	4,411	9,075
French Indo-China ..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	17
Hong Kong	1,649	41	16	..	..	..	1,706	2,604
India	1	56	4	..	..	..	61	79
Japan	1,746	181	253	..	..	..	2,180	2,763
Netherlands East Indies	922	20,529	1,440	..	..	..	22,891	28,221
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	145	7	..	..	..	..	152	713
New Caledonia ..	294	..	..	..	..	..	294	276
Territory of New Guinea	131	..	58	..	..	..	189	143
Other Islands ..	303	51	20	..	..	..	374	708
Papua	95	..	93	..	..	..	188	210
Philippine Islands ..	1,068	..	202	..	..	..	1,270	1,933
South African Union ..	38	18	..	..	..	..	56	1,749
Straits Settlements ..	1,303	2,350	330	..	..	..	3,983	4,477
United States	859	..	..	..	..	..	859	16,810
Other Countries	25	645	100	..	..	..	770	730
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23	83,064	265,816	83,415	26,378	..	5,644	464,317	..
1921-22	148,186	295,643	184,332	36,023	256	4,537	..	668,977

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	550,567	1,756,564	616,491	224,141	..	38,430	3,186,193	3,811,152
Canada	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	36,305
Ceylon	10	6,976	3,846	..	..	..	10,832	9,028
China	17,379	5,600	515	..	..	..	23,494	61,289
Egypt	865	6,219	..	..	..	..	7,084	2,218
France	12,972	16,863	..	3,850	..	..	33,685	57,161
French Indo-China ..	..	175	..	..	..	..	175	194
Hong Kong	14,268	388	187	..	..	..	14,843	21,619
India	12	588	28	..	..	..	628	716
Japan	15,376	1,579	1,901	..	..	..	18,856	22,765
Netherlands East Indies	9,367	189,531	13,138	..	..	..	212,036	278,246
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	1,451	75	..	..	..	..	1,526	6,074
New Caledonia ..	2,799	..	..	..	..	..	2,799	2,393
Territory of New Guinea	1,249	..	642	..	..	..	1,891	1,327
Other Islands ..	2,851	523	207	..	..	..	3,581	5,198
Papua	926	..	987	..	..	..	1,913	1,974
Philippine Islands ..	8,487	..	2,195	..	..	..	10,682	14,474
South African Union ..	416	194	..	..	..	..	610	11,595
Straits Settlements ..	11,206	21,534	2,684	..	..	..	35,424	40,067
United States	6,511	..	..	..	..	..	6,511	117,406
Other Countries	293	6,701	1,074	..	..	..	8,068	7,002
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23	657,014	2,013,510	643,895	227,991	..	38,430	3,580,840	..
1921-22	938,731	2,120,634	1,191,969	228,715	2,704	25,450	..	4,508,203

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 39,253	Cental. 205,205	Cental. ..	Cental. 99,161	Cental. 40,858	Cental. ..	Cental. 384,477	Cental. 525,535
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	18,328	..	..	..	..	18,328	38,398
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114
Ceylon ..	17,727	40,415	..	14,172	7,264	..	79,578	93,905
China ..	1,127	929	..	..	..	..	2,056	5,135
Egypt ..	180,725	*488,855	..	201,254	339,234	4,480	*1,214,548	†1,456,406
French Indo-China ..	5,685	5,739	..	..	..	..	11,424	5,694
Hong Kong ..	200	4,337	..	..	..	..	4,537	81,779
India ..	4,016	7,926	..	4,199	..	..	16,141	5,868
Japan ..	4,051	4,044	..	..	..	..	8,095	61,769
Mauritius ..	..	82,448	..	11,930	5,002	..	99,380	62,381
Netherlands ..	..	1,200	..	..	1,800	..	3,000	224
Netherlands East Indies ..	140,465	235,239	11	40,847	23,400	..	439,962	389,034
New Zealand ..	549	..	..	..	..	..	549	567
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	29,361	203	..	..	..	..	29,564	25,621
New Caledonia ..	32,650	2,975	..	..	..	..	35,625	34,798
New Hebrides ..	3,582	..	..	..	..	..	3,582	3,718
Society Islands ..	1,064	560	..	..	..	..	1,624	6,010
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,549	..	31	..	..	..	3,580	19,611
Tonga ..	5,157	..	..	..	..	..	5,157	6,481
Other Islands ..	8,735	1,038	..	..	..	..	9,773	10,004
Papua ..	5,382	..	107	..	..	..	5,489	4,425
Philippine Islands ..	84,541	15,243	..	..	..	..	99,784	98,886
South African Union ..	17,730	224,090	..	69,540	1,245	..	312,605	199,866
Straits Settlements ..	118,732	70,441	..	13,614	63,391	..	266,178	193,867
Other Countries ..	37,813	25,210	..	3,482	..	..	‡66,505	22,128
Total, 6 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922-23 ..	742,094	1,434,425	149	458,199	482,194	4,480	3,121,541	..
1921-22 ..	905,122	1,357,360	54	498,591	591,097	..	..	3,352,224

* Includes 20,162 cents for orders. † Includes 84,087 cents for orders.

‡ Includes Malta, 33,462 cents.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	£ 23,663	£ 119,926	£ ..	£ 56,661	£ 23,362	£ ..	£ 223,612	£ 421,646
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	11,104	..	..	..	..	11,104	29,461
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98
Ceylon ..	10,228	22,428	..	8,123	4,120	..	44,899	66,720
China ..	730	543	..	..	..	..	1,273	4,083
Egypt ..	107,616	*272,962	..	116,019	194,075	2,323	*692,995	†1,674,744
French Indo-China ..	4,344	3,444	..	..	..	..	7,788	5,193
Hong Kong ..	120	2,530	..	..	..	..	2,650	54,903
India ..	2,523	4,788	..	3,009	..	..	10,320	4,676
Japan ..	2,485	2,426	..	..	..	..	4,911	43,831
Mauritius ..	..	45,740	..	6,899	2,800	..	55,439	44,747
Netherlands ..	..	640	..	..	979	..	1,619	168
Netherlands East Indies ..	91,429	143,814	8	25,077	15,050	..	275,378	294,958
New Zealand ..	336	..	..	..	..	..	336	450
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	17,813	146	..	..	..	..	17,959	18,802
New Caledonia ..	19,668	1,713	..	..	..	..	21,381	24,901
New Hebrides ..	2,166	..	..	..	..	..	2,166	2,835
Society Islands ..	642	327	..	..	..	..	969	4,460
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,437	..	25	..	..	..	2,462	16,947
Tonga ..	3,059	..	..	..	..	..	3,059	4,721
Other Islands ..	5,439	657	..	..	..	..	6,096	7,757
Papua ..	3,353	..	101	..	..	..	3,454	4,431
Philippine Islands ..	53,674	8,936	..	..	..	..	62,610	78,559
South African Union ..	10,866	130,218	..	41,224	720	..	183,028	149,664
Straits Settlements ..	80,401	43,121	..	8,249	40,258	..	172,029	158,120
Other Countries ..	23,210	14,369	..	3,283	..	..	‡40,862	17,225
Total, 6 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922-23 ..	466,202	829,832	134	268,544	281,364	2,323	1,848,399	..
1921-22 ..	709,968	1,211,005	79	513,596	699,452	..	..	3,134,100

* Includes £12,727 for orders.

† Includes £67,528 for orders.

‡ Includes Malta, £19,605.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	286,318	333,009	..	120,405	46,313	..	786,045	6,557,716
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	485,661	285,085	..	..	..	..	770,746	3,599,804
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders) ..	502,909	..	..	..	..	..	502,909	..
Ceylon ..	..	226	..	..	..	..	226	†267,727
Egypt ..	..	*178,268	..	..	..	..	*178,268	‡2,710,336
France ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,878,557
Italy ..	4,436	258,847	..	120,065	..	..	383,348	1,122,655
Japan ..	..	2,240	..	2,213	..	..	4,453	259,300
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,115
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155,954
Peru ..	..	48,364	..	..	..	..	48,364	..
South African Union ..	..	148,742	..	227,839	..	..	376,581	403,887
Other Countries ..	894	11,231	11	51,091	11,209	..	†74,436	‡1,985,185
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	1,280,218	1,266,012	11	521,614	57,522	..	3,125,377	..
1921-22 ..	9,08,994	4,484,722	224,531	6,336,913	1,897,686	22,440	..	21,985,286

* For orders.—† Includes Belgium, 62,300 cents; Malta, 11,116 cents.—‡ Includes 267,233 cents for orders.—§ Includes 1,813,089 cents for orders.—|| Includes Port Said (for orders), 9,33,961 cents; St. Vincent (for orders), 342,345 cents; West Indies (British) (for orders) 341,842 cents; Spain, 306,294 cents.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	131,291	151,286	..	55,894	20,986	..	359,457	3,738,601
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	223,302	129,621	..	..	..	..	352,923	1,858,805
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders) ..	233,154	..	..	..	..	..	233,154	..
Ceylon ..	..	114	..	..	..	..	114	†115,887
Egypt ..	..	*80,389	..	..	..	..	*80,389	‡1,741,926
France ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,378,961
Italy ..	2,333	117,445	..	54,965	..	..	174,743	538,853
Japan ..	..	964	..	1,027	..	..	1,991	144,247
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,650
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98,604
Peru ..	..	28,695	..	..	..	..	28,695	..
South African Union ..	..	73,375	..	108,554	..	..	181,929	251,349
Other Countries ..	527	5,162	8	21,995	4,940	..	†32,632	‡891,343
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	590,607	587,051	8	242,436	25,926	..	1,446,028	..
1921-22 ..	4,969,423	2,492,375	104,182	3,135,836	1,058,424	16,986	..	11,777,226

* For orders.—† Includes Belgium, £26,935; Malta, £5,098.—‡ Includes, £115,620 for orders.—§ Includes £966,431 for orders.—|| Includes Port Said (for orders), £451,115; St. Vincent (for orders) £137,277; West Indies (British) (for orders) £182,779; Spain, £119,652.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 518,851	Cental. 523,124	Cental. 193,835	Cental. 163,668	Cental. 153,300	Cental. 8,834	Cental. 1,561,612	Cental. 1,596,233
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,619
Belgium ..	.. 126,563	.. 20,314	.. 47,616	.. 8,546	.. 3,614	..	.. 206,653	.. 289,788
Canada ..	.. 1,075	.. 2,859	..	.. 951	..	..	.. 4,885	.. 9,093
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,033
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	.. 10	..	.. 10	..
France ..	.. 347,274	.. 146,012	.. 186,848	.. 77,768	.. 5,278	..	.. 763,180	.. 684,569
Germany ..	.. 104,202	.. 14,603	.. 46,878	.. 12,815	.. 7,933	..	.. 186,431	.. 216,320
India ..	..	.. 874	..	..	..	..	.. 874	.. 169
Italy ..	.. 62,910	.. 23,277	.. 68,635	.. 2,577	.. 267	..	.. 157,666	.. 183,502
Japan ..	.. 124,827	.. 17,076	.. 65,228	.. 1,234	..	..	.. 203,365	.. 192,448
Netherlands ..	.. 632	..	..	..	..	..	.. 632	.. 3,757
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Philippine Islands ..	..	.. 73	..	..	..	..	.. 73	..
Spain ..	..	.. 104	..	..	..	..	.. 104	.. 3,411
Sweden ..	.. 380	.. 276	.. 107	..	..	..	.. 763	.. 275
United States ..	.. 72,247	.. 72,870	.. 22,259	.. 24,461	.. 15,435	..	.. 207,272	.. 119,116
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	.. 1,358,961	.. 821,462	.. 631,406	.. 292,020	.. 185,837	.. 8,834	.. 3,298,520	..
1921-22 ..	.. 1,200,083	.. 718,057	.. 782,455	.. 333,129	.. 221,699	.. 50,031	..	.. 3,305,454

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	£ 3,416,016	£ 3,767,804	£ 1,354,487	£ 1,245,581	£ 1,039,178	£ 78,580	£ 10,931,646	£ 7,543,659
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,386
Belgium ..	.. 656,890	.. 83,548	.. 311,574	.. 46,649	.. 20,702	..	.. 1,119,363	.. 1,156,285
Canada ..	.. 7,533	.. 13,331	..	.. 9,464	..	..	.. 30,328	.. 37,581
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,409
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	.. 17	..	.. 17	..
France ..	.. 2,026,087	.. 792,643	.. 1,317,779	.. 469,600	.. 32,314	..	.. 4,638,423	.. 2,504,008
Germany ..	.. 791,170	.. 112,082	.. 367,165	.. 92,173	.. 68,580	..	.. 1,431,170	.. 996,891
India ..	..	.. 2,602	..	.. 2	..	..	.. 2,004	.. 345
Italy ..	.. 478,512	.. 171,682	.. 583,814	.. 18,736	.. 1,858	..	.. 1,254,602	.. 1,013,594
Japan ..	.. 1,114,671	.. 133,658	.. 573,921	.. 12,489	..	..	.. 1,834,739	.. 1,244,661
Netherlands ..	.. 4,662	..	..	..	..	..	.. 4,662	.. 24,448
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	344
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	479
Philippine Islands ..	..	.. 608	..	..	..	..	.. 608	..
Spain ..	..	.. 251	..	..	..	..	.. 251	.. 19,215
Sweden ..	.. 4,431	.. 2,970	.. 934	..	..	..	.. 8,335	.. 1,889
United States ..	.. 600,781	.. 765,630	.. 195,702	.. 219,351	.. 156,879	..	.. 1,938,343	.. 804,348
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	.. 9,130,753	.. 5,846,809	.. 4,705,376	.. 2,114,045	.. 1,319,528	.. 78,580	.. 23,195,091	..
1921-22 ..	.. 5,342,869	.. 3,126,500	.. 4,169,950	.. 1,412,176	.. 1,066,750	.. 268,896	..	.. 15,387,542

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	180,974	206,931	47,978	20,305	10,279	19	466,486	251,685
" " (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	339
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	468
Belgium ..	9,411	1,309	8,218	76	335	..	19,349	127,323
Canada ..	204	883	..	..	..	..	1,087	1,189
" (a) ..	4,104	37	..	..	..	..	4,141	5,440
China ..	..	606	..	..	..	..	606	498
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	41	..	..	..	..	41	..
France ..	30,401	14,161	15,934	714	5,097	..	66,307	65,701
Germany ..	23,621	35	9,976	154	156	..	33,942	17,811
India ..	..	40	..	..	..	..	40	88
Italy ..	1,965	562	2,822	..	..	..	5,349	9,354
Japan ..	1,550	1,613	5	..	..	..	3,168	4,672
" (a) ..	17,555	9,033	..	..	..	..	26,588	24,279
New Zealand ..	70	..	..	..	..	..	70	..
Netherlands ..	271	..	..	..	..	..	271	..
Norway ..	..	418	..	..	..	..	418	765
Philippine Islands ..	34	24	..	..	..	..	58	..
South African Union ..	247	..	..	..	..	..	247	..
Spain ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	937
Sweden ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	113
United States ..	18,294	4,552	3,285	450	..	..	26,581	1,181
" " (a) ..	2,424	200	..	..	..	..	2,624	..
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	291,125	240,497	88,218	21,699	15,867	19	657,425	..
1921-22 ..	203,222	98,706	182,336	16,884	10,695	..	..	511,843

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	1,480,151	1,533,941	526,531	153,385	79,851	80	3,773,939	1,874,029
" " (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,084
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,561
Belgium ..	63,095	8,267	93,494	691	3,220	..	168,767	1,263,921
Canada ..	3,259	5,432	..	..	..	..	8,691	8,968
" (a) ..	50,410	672	..	..	..	..	51,082	78,036
China ..	..	3,351	..	..	..	..	3,351	2,420
" (a) ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Denmark ..	..	350	..	..	..	..	350	..
France ..	278,267	126,730	191,759	5,832	38,315	..	640,903	409,200
Germany ..	258,137	456	158,948	817	1,464	..	419,822	136,922
India ..	..	125	..	..	..	..	125	557
Italy ..	22,286	7,346	49,232	..	..	..	78,864	100,019
Japan ..	13,342	9,754	62	..	..	..	23,158	34,653
" (a) ..	402,889	188,994	..	..	..	..	591,883	461,621
New Zealand ..	275	..	..	..	..	..	275	..
Netherlands ..	3,620	..	..	..	..	..	3,620	..
Norway ..	..	3,094	..	..	..	..	3,094	4,780
Philippine Islands ..	225	245	..	..	..	..	470	..
South African Union ..	1,330	..	..	..	..	..	1,330	..
Spain ..	..	204	..	..	..	..	204	3,710
Sweden ..	..	237	..	..	..	..	237	1,000
United States ..	210,452	57,293	48,168	2,256	..	..	318,169	10,359
" " (a) ..	53,490	4,517	..	..	..	..	58,007	..
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	2,841,228	1,951,010	1,068,194	162,981	122,850	80	6,146,343	..
1921-22 ..	1,554,145	737,550	1,917,570	108,593	80,982	..	..	4,398,840

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	18,686	8,238	514,428	3,335	68,722	..	613,409	568,307
Ceylon ..	1,300	..	1,352	..	..	..	2,652	1,265
Egypt ..	210	15	21,007	..	..	..	21,232	2,260
France ..	..	..	12,818	..	..	..	12,818	..
Germany ..	..	..	143,641	..	..	..	143,641	..
Hong Kong ..	64	..	3,041	..	..	..	3,105	2,365
Japan ..	1,699	..	..	..	..	..	1,699	..
Netherlands ..	2,617	..	2,284	..	..	..	4,901	..
Netherlands East Indies	750	..	722	..	2,928	..	4,400	2,171
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	10,248	..	..	..	..	..	10,248	54
Philippine Islands ..	1,475	..	23,198	..	..	..	24,673	34,476
Straits Settlements ..	1,137	..	9,742	..	..	..	10,879	12,433
Other Countries ..	1,201	105	10,900	..	..	..	12,206	971
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	39,387	8,358	743,133	3,335	71,650	..	865,863	..
1921-22 ..	27,143	5,325	590,357	1,477	..	..	..	624,302

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	25,897	10,737	522,271	4,455	115,675	..	679,035	974,733
Ceylon ..	2,492	..	2,446	..	..	..	4,938	2,830
Egypt ..	296	60	26,121	..	..	..	26,477	3,034
France ..	..	..	15,871	..	..	..	15,871	..
Germany ..	..	..	164,670	..	..	..	164,670	..
Hong Kong ..	200	..	3,884	..	..	..	4,084	4,865
Japan ..	2,277	..	..	..	..	..	2,277	..
Netherlands ..	3,816	..	2,474	..	..	..	6,290	..
Netherlands East Indies	1,359	..	1,185	..	4,267	..	6,811	4,146
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	14,256	..	..	..	..	..	14,256	140
Philippine Islands ..	2,626	..	31,054	..	..	..	33,680	58,677
Straits Settlements ..	2,179	..	13,903	..	..	..	16,082	25,726
Other Countries ..	1,968	240	13,058	..	..	..	15,266	1,984
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	57,366	11,037	796,937	4,455	119,942	..	989,737	..
1921-22 ..	45,843	9,801	1,018,775	1,716	..	..	..	1,076,135

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	310,996	469,019	20,304	61,400	7,797	..	869,516	219,679
Canada ..	2,033	..	..	..	..	..	2,033	1,468
Ceylon ..	1,459	..	..	..	..	..	1,459	1,493
Egypt ..	4,831	..	449	..	..	..	5,280	735
Germany ..	..	..	5,574	..	..	..	5,574	..
Hong Kong ..	1,913	..	..	..	..	..	1,913	1,502
Philippine Islands ..	1,059	..	..	..	..	..	1,059	1,177
South African Union ..	..	..	869	..	..	..	869	..
Straits Settlements ..	4,683	..	269	..	..	..	4,952	6,085
Other Countries ..	5,163	70	11	..	..	..	5,244	2,007
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	332,137	469,089	27,476	61,400	7,797	..	897,899	..
1921-22 ..	95,144	101,061	32,115	5,826	..	..	..	234,146

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	868,150	1,272,509	30,869	204,238	25,145	..	2,400,911	495,579
Canada ..	3,944	..	..	..	..	..	3,944	2,651
Ceylon ..	3,625	..	..	..	..	..	3,625	3,037
Egypt ..	8,593	..	654	..	..	..	9,247	984
Germany ..	..	..	12,566	..	..	..	12,566	..
Hong Kong ..	5,149	..	..	..	..	..	5,149	3,420
Philippine Islands ..	2,959	..	..	..	..	..	2,959	2,573
South African Union ..	..	..	1,267	..	..	..	1,267	..
Straits Settlements ..	12,219	..	448	..	..	..	12,667	14,218
Other Countries ..	10,947	181	30	..	..	..	11,158	3,738
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	915,586	1,272,690	45,834	204,238	25,145	..	2,463,493	..
1921-22 ..	239,650	221,251	53,884	11,415	..	..	..	526,200

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	23,930	2,324	23,472	2,163	..	..	51,889	43,071
Ceylon ..	85	14	7	..	..	..	106	304
China ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Egypt ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	96
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hong Kong ..	43	20	5	..	..	..	68	9
India ..	170	1,357	..	2	..	..	1,529	3,999
Netherlands East Indies ..	816	91	302	..	..	..	1,209	380
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	81	..	..	..	..	..	81	125
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colony ..	277	1,129	..	..	..	..	1,406	476
Hawaiian Islands ..	270	..	..	..	..	..	270	1
Solomon Islands ..	1,305	..	8	..	..	..	1,313	682
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,604	..	19	..	..	..	1,623	1,002
Other Islands ..	246	284	..	..	..	..	530	361
Papua ..	946	..	134	..	..	..	1,080	219
South African Union ..	1,538	141	..	..	..	..	1,679	326
Straits Settlements ..	66	19	123	..	..	..	208	42
Other Countries ..	1,241	26	170	..	..	..	1,437	271
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	32,620	5,407	24,241	2,165	..	..	64,433	..
1921-22 ..	21,596	667	29,099	..	3	..	..	51,365

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	51,418	4,551	76,345	3,786	..	..	136,100	163,668
Ceylon ..	412	81	46	..	..	..	539	1,836
China ..	10	2	6	..	..	..	18	3
Egypt ..	4	3	2	..	..	..	9	480
France ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Hong Kong ..	122	80	18	..	..	..	220	63
India ..	876	6,860	2	5	..	..	7,743	31,226
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,854	290	1,141	..	..	..	4,285	1,794
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	283	..	..	..	..	..	283	767
Gilbert and Ellice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Islands Colony ..	1,246	2,071	..	..	..	..	3,317	1,297
Hawaiian Islands ..	936	..	..	..	..	..	936	4
Solomon Islands ..	3,317	..	41	..	..	..	3,358	2,831
Territory of New Guinea ..	6,494	..	117	..	..	..	6,611	5,300
Other Islands ..	947	508	..	..	..	..	1,455	1,521
Papua ..	2,772	..	493	..	..	..	3,265	1,271
South African Union ..	4,400	379	..	..	..	..	4,859	1,825
Straits Settlements ..	215	151	526	..	..	..	892	253
Other Countries ..	2,874	137	885	..	..	..	3,896	1,204
Total, 6 Months—								
1922-23 ..	79,261	15,113	79,622	3,791	..	..	177,787	..
1921-22 ..	95,533	3,127	116,666	4	16	..	..	215,346

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Sources of Revenue.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	9,486,555	11,605,410	13,705,220	21,731,210	17,328,310
Excise	3,737,757	5,821,560	7,869,339	10,078,696	10,502,049
Land Tax	2,123,779	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040
Probate and Succession Duties	947,232	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378
Income Tax	7,385,514	10,376,456	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,790,682
Entertainment Tax	245,899	358,126	557,911	649,828	675,675
War Time Profits Tax	680,008	1,206,538	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708
War Postage .. .. .	..	463,317	745,962	197,928	..
Total Taxation	24,606,744	32,864,486	41,847,692	52,427,421	49,678,842
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	5,762,190	6,110,522	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	20,182	23,623	34,066	40,639	41,393
Coinage	229,378	125,634	76,439	106,373	178,439
Detained Enemy Vessels	2,173,418	1,671,905	344,411	131,763	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings	880,000	1,015,762	..	137,959	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	934,114	447,868	453,731	301,978	353,382
Quarantine	16,453	44,118	62,053	42,972	42,639
Lighthouse and Light Dues	108,557	125,231	153,992	180,105	171,967
Federal Capital Territory	31,432	35,434	26,898	33,102	33,894
Northern Territory	39,621	62,439	38,880	47,713	43,951
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	164,203	150,856	233,564	221,387	201,084
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,027	..	..	..	..
Darwin-Katharine River Railway	35,173	45,725	31,783	12,761	14,370
Sugar	20,390	6,547	10,279	15,003	183,737
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	983,616	1,479,050	1,583,640	1,992,082	..
Miscellaneous	833,270	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781	4,632,694
Total	36,839,868	44,716,918	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	4 18 9	6 9 4	7 17 9	9 13 9	9 0 4
Total Revenue	7 7 11	8 16 0	9 18 11	12 2 2	11 15 7

DISBURSEMENTS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Departments, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	6,351	4,390	9,252	13,450	11,708
Governor-General's Office*	10,542	9,485	7,963	7,257	6,189
Total	26,893	23,875	27,215	30,707	27,897
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	14,901	15,300	15,231	15,368	15,300
Allowances to Senators	20,854	20,760	22,376	34,710	34,916
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	42,796	42,261	40,993	69,133	69,395
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	39,583	37,584	43,407	62,728	63,253
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	1,860	1,910	2,006	2,028	2,871
Printing	16,864	26,863	21,347	23,810	24,912
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	9,950	8,913	9,379	11,996	12,262
Electoral Office	53,717	53,159	60,677	70,200	72,816
Election Expenses	4,355	2,459	89,752	3,037	5,201
Referenda .. .. .	..	..	8,358	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act	27,425	31,460	33,859	28,477	42,548
Miscellaneous	5,159	5,044	1,030	1,872	2,718
Total	237,464	245,713	348,415	323,359	346,192

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc. ..	25,764	33,328	29,126	32,876	38,191
High Commissioner's Office ..	52,085	57,106	66,037	75,764	69,417
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. ..	..	4,992	15,727	12,215	9,352
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	22,329	23,129	26,757	30,546	34,959
Audit Office ..	18,480	25,586	27,743	32,212	34,689
Executive Council ..	160	177	210	2.0	165
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	35,021	28,800	21,600	43,501	49,167
Immigration ..	..	..	..	..	72,175
Interest on Loans ..	30,095	39,253	47,943	39,562	204,316
Payments to Sinking Fund ..	2,473	2,473	2,474	473	550
Miscellaneous ..	52,064	30,209	94,120*	193,931	220,547
Total ..	238,471	245,053	331,737	461,330	733,528
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office ..	14,737	16,156	18,528	21,756	21,594
Lands and Surveys ..	14,448	15,935	17,280	22,236	22,226
Census and Statistics ..	15,013	16,248	16,795	17,713	18,936
Meteorological Bureau ..	25,971	28,209	29,706	84,922	88,932
Papua ..	51,918	51,260	51,492	62,656	179,245
Federal Territory ..	24,805	24,142	25,483	27,242	32,741
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	13,590	14,905	13,214	16,380	15,975
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	..	678	2,004	5,496	2,941
Interest on Loans ..	21,666	23,909	24,132	20,526	20,112
Payments to Sinking Fund ..	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,940	1,863
Miscellaneous ..	15,897	11,947	11,338	174,332†	82,352‡
Total ..	200,041	205,385	211,968	455,199	486,917
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA- OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration ..	61,923	72,761	76,379	79,402	71,494
Lands and Surveys ..	10,174	8,608	8,181	22,292	14,468
Goldfields and Mining ..	17,678	16,611	15,918		
Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Work- ing Expenses) ..	56,144	52,815	50,647	27,601	24,440
Interest ..	146,369	155,265	123,482	148,879	99,429
Payments to Sinking Fund ..	9,093	6,295	8,245	6,436	6,195
Miscellaneous ..	4,920	4,722	11,632	8,181	17,204
PORT AUGUSTA-OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working ..	37,259	25,792	46,187	30,861	53,131
Interest on Loans ..	80,962	81,350	59,386	99,297	78,187
Sinking Funds ..	6,093	4,398	6,093	5,921	5,910
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock ..	5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720	6,435
Miscellaneous ..	661	554	900	894	849
Total ..	436,996	434,891	412,770	436,484	377,742
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff ..	24,387	22,949	28,140	31,106	33,724
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works ..	6,839	3,484	9,357	11,358	10,706
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Work- ing Expenses) ..	232,726	237,204	264,798	292,167	255,776
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	6,597	7,665	2,766	1,987	23,612
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	4,691	1,875	3,286	4,671	4,637
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	403	403	403	374	374
Interest on Loans ..	208,811	226,083	232,947	162,131	89,401
Payments to Sinking Funds ..	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,677	11,677
Miscellaneous (General) ..	3,846	15,842	5,852	12,627	10,468
Total ..	500,257	527,462	559,506	528,098	440,375
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office ..	12,853	12,043	16,204	20,976	18,358
Crown Solicitor's Office ..	11,255	12,943	16,042	17,879	18,248
Salaries of Justices of High Court ..	21,500	21,500	21,216	21,556	21,500
High Court Expenses ..	9,852	8,837	11,922	12,925	12,276
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	7,900	6,242	7,650	10,998	4,949
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	9,414	4,839	4,733	5,889	8,200
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ..	19,253	23,875	32,320	43,179	43,602
Miscellaneous ..	7,567	4,940	2,632	4,462	20,912
Total ..	99,594	95,219	112,719	137,864	148,045

* Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000.

† Includes cost of Census, £149,150.

‡ Includes cost of Census, £62,283.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	29,391	32,072	48,393	61,139	56,084
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	53,391	61,406	73,509	85,016	88,687
Maternity Allowance Office	12,280	11,209	12,707	15,002	15,143
Rent, Repairs, etc.	20,623	18,732	25,676	28,090	33,064
Coinage	30,481	18,411	18,956	33,981	50,785
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	3,898,050	3,934,991	4,619,554	5,150,241	5,290,056
Taxation Office	281,524	311,300	375,711	513,422	594,123
Maternity Allowance	634,725	620,298	626,175	701,020	690,700
Interest on Loans	12,273	..	..	41,223	..
Miscellaneous	7,266	93,372	28,822	34,017	165,635
Total	4,980,004	5,101,821	5,829,503	6,664,051	6,984,277
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	21,849	29,403	37,362	43,862	68,677
Customs and Excise (General)	307,821	317,523	360,199	419,981	458,536
Administration of Commerce Act	30,310	28,957	36,495	36,814	19,030
Bureau of Commerce and Industry	123	1,972	3,773	5,160	5,000
Institute of Science and Industry	6,981	13,131	13,109	16,042	17,201
Commonwealth Laboratory	3,498	4,804	5,638	5,663	5,794
Inter-State Commission	11,903	12,007	10,545	3,650	..
Lighthouses	133,837	137,364	147,350	168,314	160,518
Navigation	555	211	1,479	8,100	18,188
Bounties	15,418	30,460	16,292	24,406	29,793
Pensions, etc.	16,545	17,213	17,186	16,803	16,946
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	13,521	10,508	13,821	15,124	17,485
Interest on Transferred Properties	64,147	36,286	70,130	64,089	42,497
Interest on Loans	726	2,072	2,949	3,170	1,741
Miscellaneous	6,535	6,534	8,427	15,867	27,715
Total	633,769	648,445	744,755	847,045	889,121
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	50,163	48,184	59,133	65,688	74,036
Military Services (including Air Services)	1,052,848	1,151,995	914,089	1,337,919	1,386,042
Audit (proportion)	21,548	8,407	13,196	14,269	12,211
Rent, Repairs, Supervision etc.	67,501	85,412	76,002	90,391	99,318
Interest on Transferred Properties	88,490	92,289	88,925	82,560	84,803
Interest on Loans	1,839	5,917	12,025	23,434	9,865
Compensation to Officers on Retirement ..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Miscellaneous	674	655	422	1,672	4,648
Total	1,283,063	1,392,859	1,163,792	1,615,933	1,970,923
NAVY—					
Chief Office	39,176	39,689	50,170	62,922	76,348
Naval	1,386,831	1,466,095	1,512,130	2,366,128	2,198,268
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	25,080	27,319	33,222	47,154	33,304
Interest on Transferred Properties	41,058	44,410	41,545	39,765	8,783
Interest on Loans	10,367	29,050	38,500	30,057	8,911
Miscellaneous (including Audit)	1,921	3,010	3,735	3,781	4,378
Total	1,504,433	1,609,573	1,679,302	2,549,807	2,329,992
AIR SERVICES—					
Air Forces .. .. .	..	..	..	..	137,527
Civil Aviation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,529
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,226
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	155,282
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	21,960	23,189	25,842	30,949	33,954
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	4,960,408	5,056,225	5,730,363	6,844,979	7,722,459
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	59,174	64,720	67,842	75,057	81,171
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	69,609	69,479	71,181	93,890	119,649
Interest on Transferred Properties	212,227	210,908	214,815	186,070	186,433
Interest on Loans	42,150	46,420	52,832	49,561	19,516
Payment to Sinking Fund	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,193	16,193
Miscellaneous	8,352	3,312	6,799	8,544	9,310
Total	5,390,151*	5,490,524*	6,185,945*	7,305,243*	8,188,685
HEALTH	85,760	173,460	125,063	133,118	172,227
Total Expenditure as above	15,616,896	16,194,280	17,732,690	21,488,238	23,251,203
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794
War Expenditure from Revenue	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164
Total Expenditure from Revenue	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674	57,160,161
Contribution to States	6,340,374	6,454,333	6,720,492	6,840,163	7,035,535
Interest States' Loans Act	548,750	810,311	911,250	911,250	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	130,036	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	34,991,474	45,119,681	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,946

* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.**

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties	421,472	392,639	425,487	366,734	} 23,251,203
Interest on Loans	555,258	609,535	594,514	618,377	
Sinking Funds	47,883	43,390	47,035	42,640	
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	14,592,283	15,148,716	16,665,654	20,460,487	
New Works, etc.	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794
	16,239,099	16,599,936	18,067,844	23,586,411	25,822,997
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	..	3,430,000*	1,816,000	} 19,613,888	} 21,075,693
Interest on Loans	7,052,105	10,087,461	12,645,900		
Sinking Fund	761,191	1,200,713	1,313,038		
Pensions	2,772,077	4,827, 68	6,032,270	7,389,739	7,028,379
Repatriation	200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,092,326
Other Services	1,077,878	409,559	444,524	2,719,246	1,140,766
	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674	57,160,161
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503
War Purposes	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	56,898,556	63,283,372	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	18,042,546	17,690,419	19,354,630	27,464,353	31,039,500
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	66,958,360	83,447,990	70,137,319	57,434,734	33,914,141
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	85,000,906	101,138,409	89,491,949	84,899,087	69,983,641
In addition to the above the following Payments were made :—					
FROM REVENUE—					
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492	6,750,163	6,950,535
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans	548,750	810,312	911,250	911,250	911,250
FROM LOANS—					
Loans to States	2,881,385	3,042,767	..	..	..

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE 1917-18 to 1921-22.

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	..	..	15,000	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery				25,000	75,000
Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920					
London Offices	69,991	46,120	58,612	55,728	18,651
Immigration—Passage Money of					
Assisted Immigrants .. ..	..	..	..	..	133,848
Shipbuilding Yards .. ..	..	..	..	..	44,210
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement					
and Works .. ..	..	..	..	..	68,798
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	90,704	1,395	11,968	1,816	8,861
Federal Capital—Towards establish-					
ment .. ..	..	..	..	81,417	70,766
Queanbeyan Railway Line	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	472	818	2,825	711	2,673
Papua—Loan .. ..	..	..	..	20,000	15,700
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence pur-					
poses generally	28,250	27,458	6,157	..	5,123
Arsenal, Factories, Stores	79,664	76,099	374,649	196,239	181,095
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet,	355,397			2,999,630	3,369,118
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, etc. ..	384,814	557,709	296,098	290,396	159,769
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	16	8,379	2,028	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	99	7,838	72	1,031	..
Lighthouses	42,473	16,115	26,795	29,746	14,556
Department of Works and Railways—					
Land for Commonwealth Offices,					
Sydney .. ..	..	..	..	..	24,961
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	410,596	156,187	138,165	76,009	69,072
Contribution under River Murray					
Waters Act .. ..	..	55,760	39,241	56,722	112,372
Capital for Plant and Stores Suspense					
A/c	200,000	..	..	..	..
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings .. ..	..	..	..	..	45,085
Land for Post and Telegraph pur-					
poses	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883	920	7,706
Perth General Post Office	24,347	18,291	23,073	21,644	45,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	67,375	116,760	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Pine Creek to Katharine					
River	16,317	Cr. 1,365	..	..	4,746
Railway—Darwin to Katharine					
River	25,861	138	2,500	1,654	1,690
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodna-					
datta .. ..	..	..	..	4,258	8,946
Redemption of Loans raised by Govern-					
ment of South Australia—					
Health and Laboratories .. ..	..	..	..	..	8,757
Total Ordinary Loans Expendi-					
ture	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503
Total War Loans Expenditure	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977
Loans to States—					
Victoria	91,634	Cr. 5	..	..	..
Queensland	1,177,241	1,106,360	..	..	..
South Australia	343,695	1,229,856	..	..	..
Western Australia	997,496	565,537	..	..	..
Tasmania	271,314	141,019	..	..	..
	2,881,380	3,042,767	..	..	..
Total Payments from Loan					
Funds	59,779,936	66,326,139	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1922.**

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£
New South Wales ..	From Trust Funds	5,124
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	9,809,731
	Advances for construction of silos	1,000,000
		10,814,855
Victoria	From Trust Funds	2,482
	Under Loans to States Acts	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,812,211
	Advances to provide employment	92,000
		13,860,693
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,563,454
	Advances to provide employment	400,000
	Advances for Forestry	71,132
		8,497,086
South Australia ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,564,584
	Under Loans to States Acts	4,116,000
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		6,709,380
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	4,053,811
		8,204,311
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,073,189
		3,140,189
	Total	51,226,514

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shewn above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1922, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,022,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,774,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	241,746,090
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	20,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent.	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	7,086,260
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	1,120,114
Debt to British Government	91,453,288
War Gratuity Bonds	22,198,085
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,209,294
,, Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,695,054
Total	£404,022,901
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,186,169
Total	£415,209,070

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1918 to 1922.

Average during—					Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
					£	£	£
1918	..	..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	..	..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	..	..	..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922	..	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.					25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.
					£	£	£	£	£
10/	..	..	..	..	2,077,296	2,349,920	2,543,134	2,562,439	2,670,704
£1	..	..	..	..	14,026,276	14,873,984	16,272,082	16,065,948	16,345,387
£5	..	..	..	..	8,013,235	8,730,030	10,474,695	10,807,645	10,846,620
£10	..	..	..	..	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,687,650	4,316,120	4,164,190
£20	..	..	..	..	577,340	683,380	692,140	605,920	528,280
£50	..	..	..	..	1,384,650	1,478,650	1,656,800	1,517,400	1,354,550
£100	..	..	..	..	1,275,900	1,450,900	1,786,900	1,624,100	1,908,700
£1,000	..	..	..	..	28,148,000	22,992,000	19,538,000	18,049,000	13,954,000
Total	..	..	..	..	59,045,917	56,603,074	57,651,401	55,548,572	51,771,431
Gold Reserve	..	..	..	..	21,256,275	23,911,537	23,168,457	23,740,442	23,725,000
Per cent. of Reserve	..	..	..	..	35.99	42.24	40.19	42.74	45.83

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.22.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.22.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	40,065	15,897	55,962	188	75	28 6	29 4	2,091,466	19 10
Victoria	30,958	11,444	42,402	200	74	28 10	29 2	1,593,670	20 9
Queensland	13,478	5,152	18,630	175	67	28 8	29 2	697,242	18 2
South Australia	10,014	2,499	12,513	198	49	28 3	28 11	462,202	18 7
Western Australia	5,316	2,022	7,338	159	60	28 6	29 3	273,546	16 5
Tasmania	5,265	2,005	7,270	241	92	28 2	29 0	268,580	25 2
Total	105,096	39,019	144,115	191	71	28 7	29 3	5,386,706	19 9

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1921.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	24,971	12,936	29,951	67,858	1 14 9	0 19 1	1 4 10
Victoria ..	25,141	14,766	35,757	75,664	1 10 5	0 16 3	1 1 0
Queensland ..	8,778	4,210	10,794	23,782	1 15 11	0 17 8	1 4 5
South Australia ..	4,254	4,078	5,873	14,210	1 11 11	1 0 6	1 3 11
Western Australia	7,989	4,121	11,451	23,561	1 14 1	0 17 3	1 2 11
Tasmania ..	3,206	2,018	4,622	9,846	1 12 8	0 17 6	1 2 5
London ..	1,552	4,788	3,119	9,459	1 14 2	1 3 6	1 5 3
South Africa ..	53	48	59	160	1 11 7	1 2 10	1 5 9
New Zealand ..	279	277	229	785	1 11 7	1 3 6	1 6 5
Other ..	26	8	13	47	1 11 5	1 0 9	1 6 7
	76,249	47,250	101,873	225,372	1 13 1	0 18 1	1 3 2

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258
Victoria ..	1,026,066	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,153,780
Queensland ..	294,013	505,223	664,093	814,359	775,998
South Australia ..	263,532	410,880	444,882	513,601	444,552
Western Australia	234,402	461,164	543,323	750,675	733,956
Tasmania ..	109,512	192,837	259,554	312,909	296,952
Elsewhere ..	..	239,138	273,430	348,816	328,883
	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1922, was approximately £6,783,426.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1922, the following Claims were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1918 ..	51,008	32,196	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52	126,886
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
Total since 10.10.12 ..	502,602	334,167	189,413	114,674	78,981	54,806	407	1,275,050

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1920-21.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201	406,040	798,790	1.967	5.5
£201 to £500	85,429	841,576	9.851	5.8
£501 to £1,000	36,438	1,166,831	32.022	8.0
£1,001 to £10,000	24,041	6,256,075	260.225	43.2
£10,001 to £100,000	822	4,164,559	5,066.373	28.7
Over £100,000	49	1,275,160	26,023.673	8.8
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	552,819	14,502,991	26.235	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15 to 1918-19.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,690	14,931	14,735	14,948	14,473
Absentee Owners	3,539	3,653	3,544	3,560	3,451
TOTAL	18,229	18,584	18,279	18,508	17,924
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 187,967,071	£ 189,599,174	£ 185,193,437	£ 184,453,284	£ 179,700,212
Absentee	4,380,040	4,262,691	4,144,517	4,219,257	3,979,190
TOTAL	192,347,111	193,861,865	189,337,954	188,672,541	183,679,402
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	208,622,347	211,373,603	207,216,065	206,869,353	195,587,688
Absentee	4,550,560	4,529,784	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,155,103
TOTAL	213,172,907	215,903,387	211,587,999	211,249,823	199,742,791
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	825,124	790,954	772,172	749,310	842,206
Absentee Owners ..	39,584	37,424	32,326	35,893	39,221
TOTAL	864,708	828,378	804,498	785,203	881,427
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,375,836	1,415,006	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,290,911
Absentee Owners ..	18,186	17,000	18,359	16,840	15,885
TOTAL	1,394,022	1,432,006	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,306,796
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,200,960	2,205,960	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,133,117
Absentee Owners ..	57,770	54,424	50,685	52,733	55,106
TOTAL	2,258,730	2,260,384	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,188,223
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	306,847 177	345,589,192	338 047,185	340,447,440	243,402,013
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.090d.	0.994d.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.289d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1918	2,190,492	1,646	1,971,437	1,324	219,377
1919	2,464,813	1,824	2,229,591	1,557	235,489
1920	2,494,792	2,935	2,241,061	2,526	254,140
1921	2,082,880	3,693	1,867,005	2,412	217,156
1922	1,868,358	1,474	1,658,910	54	210,868

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Number of Issue and date when closed.	Number of Subscriptions.			Amount Subscribed.		
	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.
				£	£	£
1st (31/8/15)	8,603	10,145	18,748	9,581,120	3,808,320	13,389,440
2nd (31/1/16)	12,450	16,495	28,945	16,271,710	5,383,970	21,655,680
3rd (2/9/16)	13,660	88,382	102,042	15,417,880	8,169,770	23,587,650
4th (8/2/17)	13,666	53,806	67,472	14,695,240	6,888,780	21,584,020
5th (2/11/17)	9,882	31,826	41,708	14,276,790	6,936,990	21,213,780
6th (10/4/18)	26,330	117,534	143,864	18,611,070	24,340,050	42,951,120
7th (15/10/18)	16,303	226,891	243,194	14,886,730	29,197,020	44,083,750
8th (7/10/19)	9,208	87,566	96,774	11,474,690	13,550,680	25,025,370
9th (6/9/20)	8,913	52,636	61,549	12,372,040	14,240,520	26,612,560
10th (5/9/21)	4,672	24,797	29,469	5,016,700	5,070,240	10,086,940
Total ..	123,687	710,078	833,765	132,603,970	117,586,340	250,190,310

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, except the 10th, which was issued at 96, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, 4½ per cent.; 6, optional—4½ per cent. free of Income Tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income Tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; 9 and 10, rate 6 per cent.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES

REVENUE, 1921–22.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	7,249,017	3,626,138	3,420,296	1,778,576	881,159	727,701	17,682,887
Railways and Tramways ..	19,145,083	10,845,592	5,125,340	3,326,074	3,054,259	597,612	42,093,960
Land	1,904,221	433,222	1,549,063	285,760	435,188	91,989	4,699,443
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,632,036	1,918,967	951,178	621,862	554,704	355,238	7,033,985
All other Sources ..	4,707,463	3,047,548	1,265,501	1,759,480	1,981,797	408,855	13,170,644
Total Revenue ..	35,637,820	19,871,467	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	84,680,919
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 16 15 1	£ s. d. 12 16 3	£ s. d. 15 19 9	£ s. d. 15 9 3	£ s. d. 20 12 2	£ s. d. 9 19 9	£ s. d. 15 7 4

REVENUE, 1917 TO 1921.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	21,577,229	12,672,787	8,491,482	5,526,226	4,622,536	1,503,047	54,393,307
1919	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
1920	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922	35,637,820	19,871,467	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	84,680,919

EXPENDITURE, 1921–22.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	7,747,206	4,942,947	3,286,096	2,222,230	2,444,263	733,648	21,376,390
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,578,001	8,105,517	4,808,362	2,512,596	2,553,124	548,510	33,106,110
All other Expenditure ..	14,641,318	6,788,064	4,405,512	3,091,415	2,641,855	1,019,919	32,588,083
Total Expenditure ..	36,966,525	19,836,528	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,070,583
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 17 7 6	£ s. d. 12 15 9	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 15 11 5	£ s. d. 22 15 10	£ s. d. 10 10 10	£ s. d. 15 16 0

EXPENDITURE, 1917 TO 1921.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	21,553,405	12,631,169	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,328,279	1,459,748	55,373,954
1919	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
1920	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922	36,966,525	19,836,528	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,070,583

STATES LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	4,025,038	1,685,329	1,780,158	252,097	180,143	254,079	8,176,844
Water Supply, etc. ..	2,854,495	692,659	119,654	1,115,083	213,608	..	4,995,499
Harbors, Rivers, etc. ..	659,863	484	..	278,244	118,333	137,509	2,325,978
Roads and Bridges ..	13,555	965,646	..	120,223	32,121	..	..
Land Purchased for Settle-ment ..	2,758,000	6,894,557	1,017,534	15,344	1,527,664	1,146,985	13,360,084
Public Buildings ..	179,502	96,352	291,267	40,826	24,963	65,877	698,787
All other ..	4,210,575	760,131	1,042,635	5,024	489,572	1,113,002	7,620,939
Total ..	14,701,028	11,095,158	4,251,248	1,826,841*	2,586,404	2,717,452	37,178,131
Loans Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 7 0 7	£ s. d. 7 5 2	£ s. d. 5 13 0	£ s. d. 3 14 4	£ s. d. 7 16 4	£ s. d. 12 5 11	£ s. d. 6 17 4

* As against this there were sales of materials and other credits mainly under the heading "Advances to Settlers" amounting to £3,655,097.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1921.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Railways and Tramways ..	97,061	58,218	44,569	21,452	18,258	5,851	245,409
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	..	3,750
Water Supply, etc. ..	30,860	14,066	1,559	11,806	5,193	63	63,547
Harbors, Rivers, etc. ..	17,512	926	2,420	4,106	3,932	5,195	42,753
Roads and Bridges ..	1,855	3,532	932	1,930	413	..	..
Public Buildings ..	6,190	2,525	2,597	1,666	854	1,364	15,196
Land Purchased for Settle-ment ..	4,247	18,568	2,102	1,992	4,083	2,724	33,716
Defence ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other ..	10,332	8,430	12,179	6,140	10,282	4,396	51,759
Total ..	171,277	106,414	67,717	50,376	43,015	19,721	458,520

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1918 to 1922.

Year ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	152,584,693*	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
1921 ..	164,336,492	97,317,831	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,306	458,408,900
1922 ..	180,796,322	109,099,199	85,691,228	54,388,688	54,959,778	21,945,411	506,880,626

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1922.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	118,396,120	42,708,244	58,904,114	28,645,466	37,158,653	11,733,373	297,545,970
Floated in Australia ..	62,400,202	66,390,955	26,787,114	25,743,222	17,801,125	10,212,038	209,334,656
Total Gross Debt ..	180,796,322	109,099,199	85,691,228	54,388,688	54,959,778	21,945,411	506,880,626
Sinking Funds ..	417,067	2,361,211	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	981,387	13,786,888
Total Net Debt ..	180,379,255	106,737,988	85,297,613	53,125,240	46,589,618	20,964,024	493,093,738
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d. 83 19 9	£ s. d. 67 19 2	£ s. d. 108 11 9	£ s. d. 105 3 8	£ s. d. 137 4 6	£ s. d. 98 4 9	£ s. d. 88 11 2

**AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT
30th JUNE, 1917 to 1921.**

Rate of Interest.				1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
%				£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
6	..	..	..	20	2	..	2,242	33,971†
5 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	..	..	13,076	16,076	19,576	20,172
5 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	5,590	10,180	21,178	35,333	47,235
5 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	6,695	6,695	8,446	25,203	29,718
5 $\frac{3}{16}$	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	—
5	..	..	..	14,629	17,457	18,031	20,693	18,405
4 $\frac{7}{8}$	..	..	..	20	20	20	20	20
4 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	..	105	105	7,189	7,349	6,562
4 $\frac{5}{8}$	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	32,245	37,747	33,558	27,908	26,785
4 $\frac{3}{8}$	..	..	..	600	400	350	350	350
4 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	900	801	646	641	837
4 $\frac{1}{8}$	..	..	..	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4	..	..	..	95,382	93,220	93,448	87,384	83,984
3 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	..	24,716	24,377	23,835	12,654	12,020
3 $\frac{5}{8}$	..	..	..	127,147	124,075	109,187	109,990	109,872
3 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	25	25	25	25	25
3	..	..	..	46,425	46,352	46,324	46,245	46,163
Without Interest				18	8	6	38	7
Total Debt all States				372,517	392,540	396,356	417,310*	458,409†

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(*) Including £3,622,000 on which the rate was not settled.

(†) Including £24,245,000 at a higher rate.

(‡) Including £4,263,000 not yet settled.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1917 to 1922.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	72.575	55.347	89.735	89.036	133.699	75.552	75.289
1918	78.581	55.886	89.123	89.817	137.429	76.348	78.042
1919	73.615	55.682	90.500	91.043	136.568	74.527	76.265
1920	73.908	57.956	93.212	89.882	142.082	79.029	77.855
1921	78.204	63.295	104.429	97.596	147.214	88.574	84.028
1922	84.183	69.462	109.098	107.686	161.884	102.837	91.035

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
ON 30th JUNE, 1917 to 1922.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918 ..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919 ..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920 ..	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921 ..	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922 ..	417,067	2,361,211	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	981,387	13,786,888

ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1917 to 1921.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,563,940	3,547,606	2,740,841	1,839,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
1921 ..	7,274,749	3,985,445	3,372,217	2,163,037	1,996,589	869,364	19,661,401

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1917 to 1921.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.029	4.015
1920 ..	4.296	4.047	4.069	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
1921 ..	4.426	4.095	4.212	4.455	4.071	4.630	4.289

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	2 13 1	2 5 8	1 19 10	6 18 7
1919	3 8 8	3 0 9	2 7 1	8 16 6
1920	4 1 4	3 16 5	2 14 0	10 11 9
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 2	12 4 6

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918-1922.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
30/9/1922	508,887	2,277,666	3,952,589	120,070,624	167,287,848	287,358,472	296,797,604

* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918-1922.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
30/9/1922	21,501,597	574,358	30,208,369	6,044,570	2,883,281	6,100,494	234,743,016	302,055,685

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1918 £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,920; 1922, £49,985,659, and 30/9/22. £50,733,286.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.								
1917-18 ..	920,337	913,875	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-19 ..	984,951	966,343	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
30/9/22 ..	1,205,688	1,144,433	342,889	418,934	228,209	120,581	864	3,461,598

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917-18 ..	43,039,012	34,598,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,290,027	2,917,235	95,071	116,339,892
1918-19 ..	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,525,541
1919-20 ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,903,154
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
30/9/22 ..	61,968,843	52,372,295	19,810,426	16,999,735	7,706,415	4,223,449	40,647	163,211,810

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917-18..	46 15 3	37 17 2	52 13 7	38 3 11	34 10 8	30 13 2	74 12 6	42 1 11
1918-19..	47 15 9	40 2 3	50 19 9	41 7 7	36 8 2	32 19 11	69 9 8	43 12 7
1919-20..	47 7 7	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	36 5 10	57 17 2	43 16 1
1920-21..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 16 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	57 10 7	47 0 7
1921-22..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
30/9/22..	51 7 11	45 15 3	57 15 6	40 11 7	34 3 3	35 0 6	47 0 11	47 3 0

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	22 3 4	24 5 10	23 15 2	28 11 6	20 8 8	14 14 3	19 10 4	23 2 7
1917-18..	22 3 4	24 5 10	23 15 2	28 11 6	20 8 8	14 14 3	19 10 4	23 2 7
1918-19..	23 10 10	26 6 4	24 3 3	31 12 0	21 18 4	16 0 6	17 8 5	24 14 7
1919-20..	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	25 10 10
1920-21..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	28 1 6
1921-22..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
30/9/22..	28 13 7	33 3 5	25 1 2	33 8 9	22 16 6	19 16 0	11 5 6	29 2 11

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th September, 1922.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	231,809	7,351,160
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	135,671	5,454,522
Queensland..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	342,889	19,810,426
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	47,490	2,018,487
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	58,557	2,015,029
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	58,355	1,512,230
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	864	40,647
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,523	75,668
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,626	390,180
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	884,784	38,668,349

Section V.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC. 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shewn in brackets.

Government.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22. (a)
Federal ..	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,679 (346)	4,825 (345)	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,116
Victoria ..	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317
Queensland ..	5,295 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799
South Australia ..	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)	2,333 (50)	2,333 (55)	2,357
Western Australia ..	3,491 (959)	3,538 (973)	3,538 (854)	3,538 (913)	3,538
Tasmania ..	588. (194)	601 (210)	629 (211)	630 (247)	637
Total ..	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,809)	23,296 (2,906)	23,490
Private—					
For general traffic	1,241	1,125	968	994	(a)
„ private ..	1,842	1,885	1,841	1,912	(a)
Grand Total ..	25,264	25,657	25,956	26,202	(b)

(a) Figures for Private Railways not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings. (—denotes net loss.)		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11,276	322,500	460,622	-138,122	-3 9.3	-1.22
New South Wales ..	83,790	15,213,019	11,116,302	4,096,717	3 8.9	4.89
Victoria ..	62,568	10,791,082	8,026,665	2,765,417	3 5.8	4.42
Queensland ..	42,519	5,154,530	4,810,362	344,168	0 8.6	0.81
South Australia ..	20,123	3,297,347	2,536,966	760,381	2 8.4	3.78
Western Australia ..	18,936	2,827,856	2,328,843	499,013	2 2.2	2.64
Tasmania ..	5,753	588,297	538,066	50,231	0 8.4	0.87
Total ..	24,965	38,194,631	29,817,826	8,377,805	2 9.6	3.42

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1917-18 TO 1921-22—continued.

Government.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED					
Federal	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	4,551	4,737	4,966	5,019	5,077
Victoria	4,139	4,159	4,194	4,237	4,279
Queensland	5,281	5,324	5,635	5,733	5,784
South Australia	2,235	2,285	2,316	2,333	2,344
Western Australia	3,463	3,507	3,538	3,538	3,539
Tasmania	591	599	635	637	635
Total	21,994	22,345	23,017	23,230	23,391

(a) At 30th June, 1921.

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	849	675	726	811	731
New South Wales	18,143	19,935	22,835	22,792	21,887
Victoria	13,626	13,032	15,022	15,909	15,857
Queensland	10,320	9,943	10,444	10,736	9,634
South Australia	5,441	5,413	5,192	5,713	5,630
Western Australia	4,095	4,256	4,851	4,918	4,565
Tasmania	1,056	1,103	1,267	1,387	1,433
Total	53,530	54,362	60,337	62,266	59,737

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	278	266	316	333	323
New South Wales	8,955	9,958	13,084	14,267	15,213
Victoria	6,562	6,432	8,225	9,796	10,791
Queensland	4,024	3,985	4,960	5,279	5,155
South Australia	2,331	2,392	2,726	2,942	3,297
Western Australia	1,816	1,873	2,292	2,720	2,828
Tasmania	357	401	506	600	588
Total	24,323	25,307	32,109	35,937	38,195

WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	388	407	418	499	461
New South Wales	5,941	6,904	9,571	11,033	11,116
Victoria	4,451	4,280	6,059	7,836	8,027
Queensland	3,410	3,690	4,323	5,049	4,810
South Australia	1,747	1,830	2,007	2,655	2,537
Western Australia	1,451	1,568	2,001	2,422	2,329
Tasmania	278	325	390	476	538
Total	17,666	19,004	24,769	29,970	29,818

NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-110	-141	-102	-166	-138
New South Wales	3,014	3,054	3,513	3,234	4,097
Victoria	2,111	2,152	2,166	1,960	2,765
Queensland	614	294	637	230	344
South Australia	584	562	719	287	760
Western Australia	365	305	291	298	499
Tasmania	79	77	116	124	50
Total	6,657	6,303	7,340	5,967	8,377

- denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1917-18 TO 1921-22—*continued*.

Government.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-1.03	-1.29	-0.92	-1.49	-1.22
New South Wales	4.02	3.99	4.43	3.93	4.89
Victoria	3.73	3.75	3.72	3.27	4.42
Queensland	1.65	0.77	1.59	0.56	0.81
South Australia	3.25	3.01	3.76	1.48	3.78
Western Australia	2.06	1.70	1.61	1.64	2.64
Tasmania	1.58	1.51	2.21	2.30	0.87
Total	3.02	2.80	3.18	2.51	3.42

— denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,042	4,267	5,785	2,333	3,538	630	23,328
<i>b</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	40	1,612	1,303	463	284	231	52	3,985
<i>b</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	42	1,905	993	784	439	353	71	4,587
<i>c</i> Miscellaneous £	9	(a)	26	22	16	37	3	113
<i>b</i> Total Revenue £	91	3,517	2,322	1,269	739	621	126	8,685
<i>b</i> Expenditure £	125	2,760	1,972	1,265	592	606	135	7,455
<i>b</i> Train miles run	214	5,341	3,703	2,467	1,395	1,031	353	14,504
Earnings per train mile	8s. 6d.	13s. 2d.	12s. 7d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 7d.	12s. 1d.	7s. 1d.	12s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 8d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 3d.	8s. 6d.	11s. 9d.	7s. 7d.	10s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. to earnings	136.84	78.48	84.92	99.67	80.16	97.53	107.09	85.83
<i>b</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	28	29,928	34,472	7,027	(d)	4,603	605	76,663
<i>b</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons	3	2,105	135	148	67	124	57	2,639
<i>b</i> Other Minerals carried, tons	—	359	(c)	94	100	89	(e)	642
<i>b</i> Live Stock carried, tons	15	147	103	75	32	19	4	395
<i>b</i> Other Goods carried „	13	1,210	1,292	756	359	423	97	4,150
<i>b</i> Total Freight carried „	31	3,821	1,530	1,073	558	655	158	7,826

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Miles open	1,733	5,142	4,317	5,848	2,357	3,546	(f)637	23,580
<i>b</i> Revenue—								
<i>b</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	41	1,669	1,296	493	282	232	53	4,066
<i>b</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	45	1,815	995	944	533	398	66	4,796
<i>b</i> Miscellaneous .. £	11	<i>a</i>	131	10	17	43	5	217
<i>b</i> Total Revenue .. £	97	3,484	2,422	1,447	832	673	124	9,079
<i>b</i> Expenditure .. £	112	2,646	1,924	1,206	640	566	140	7,234
<i>b</i> Train miles run ..	219	5,062	3,811	3,015	1,463	1,024	367	14,961
Earnings per train mile	8s. 10d.	13s. 9d.	12s. 8d.	9s. 7d.	11s. 4d.	13s. 2d.	6s. 9d.	12s. 2d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	10s. 2d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 9d.	11s. 1d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	115·70	75·93	79·42	83·30	76·99	84·10	113·36	79·67
<i>b</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	26	30,213	36,973	7,121	(d)	4,392	693	(g)
<i>b</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	2	1,863	(c)	181	69	120	25	2,260
<i>b</i> Other Mineral carried, tons ..	(e)	365	(c)	116	263	122	(e)	866
<i>b</i> Live Stock carried, tons	16	130	103	104	39	21	5	418
<i>b</i> Other Goods carried ..	13	1,002	1,432	914	301	439	102	4,203
<i>b</i> Total Freight carried ..	31	3,360	1,535	1,315	672	702	132	7,747

(a) Included with Coaching and Goods. (b) ,000 omitted. (c) Included with other goods. (d) Not available. (e) Included with Coal and Coke. (f) To 30th June, 1922. (g) Incomplete.

Section VI.—Aircraft.

PARTICULARS OF FLYING DURING QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Particulars.	States in which 'Planes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
(a) Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	12	12	4	2	2	32
(a) Aeroplanes No.	19	22	8	2	8	59
(b) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	6	13	4	..	5	28
Others No.	4	33	3	..	15	55
Flights carried out .. No.	355	996	153	..	219	1,723
Hours flown ..	91h. 00m.	240h. 12m.	107h. 25m.	..	398h. 40m.	837h. 17m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	5,758	17,338	7,061	..	31,015	61,172
Passengers carried—						
Paying No.	493	952	6	..	79	1,530
Non-Paying .. No.	53	263	101	..	172	589
Weight carried—						
Goods lbs.	..	..	..	..	1,216	1,216
Mails lbs.	..	..	..	..	(c)	(c)
Accidents—						
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	(d) 1	..	..	..	2	3

(a) As at 31st October, 1922. (b) Monthly average. (c) Not known. (d) Aeroplane damaged by storm.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1917 to 1921.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	C'wealth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1917 ..	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918 ..	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919 ..	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920 ..	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388
1921 ..	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1917 ..	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	+2,136
1918 ..	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	+2,209
1919 ..	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	+2,245
1920 ..	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	+2,464
1921 ..	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	+2,555
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1917 ..	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918 ..	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919 ..	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920 ..	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921 ..	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009

* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of
Members at end of Years 1917 to 1921.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1917 ..	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918 ..	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919 ..	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920 ..	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921 ..	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382

MEMBERSHIP.

1917 ..	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187
1918 ..	259,824	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919 ..	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920 ..	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921 ..	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009

Unemployment.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting and Number and
Percentage Unemployed,* 1916 to 1922 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1916, 4th Quarter ..	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 4th ..	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 4th ..	475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 4th ..	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 4th ..	450	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st ..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd ..	453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd ..	456	368,462	41,979	11.4
4th ..	436	370,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st ..	442	378,550	34,879	9.2
2nd ..	448	373,757	35,796	9.6
3rd ..	443	381,380	36,706	9.6
4th ..	445	390,304	33,570	8.6

* The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* in each State at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1921 and 1922.

State.	1912. end of Year.	1921.				1922.			
		1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).
New South Wales ..	5.0	13.7	13.5	12.3	11.9	11.1	11.4	11.9	11.4
Victoria ..	6.7	8.7	9.8	10.2	5.9	6.2	7.8	7.4	5.2
Queensland ..	4.6	15.5	21.8	13.5	11.3	11.1	7.7	8.6	12.4
South Australia ..	5.1	7.9	9.1	8.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	3.3
Western Australia ..	5.8	8.9	8.3	9.2	8.0	8.5	11.4	11.1	8.9
Tasmania ..	3.4	4.8	10.3	15.7	16.7	13.7	10.4	6.7	3.9
Commonwealth ..	5.6	11.4	12.5	11.4	9.5	9.2	9.6	9.6	8.6

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Years 1917 to 1922 (3rd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of New Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- volved in New Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in Wages. * £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1917 ..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,305,869	1,929,405
" 1918 ..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,638	112,894
" 1919 ..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,324,686	2,856,259
" 1920 ..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
" 1921 ..	535	567	108,573	29,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
1st Quarter, 1922	92	93	21,627	4,523	26,150	115,570	1,415	116,985	117,526
2nd Quarter, 1922	72	72	17,714	2,523	20,237	57,255	36,790	94,045	95,283
3rd Quarter, 1922	79	80	22,034	3,216	25,250	100,149	41,406	141,555	153,917

VICTORIA.

Year 1917 ..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,948
" 1918 ..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	99,348
" 1919 ..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
" 1920 ..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921 ..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
1st Quarter, 1922	9	93	2,450	62	2,512	21,822	..	21,822	18,357
2nd Quarter, 1922	8	83	636	67	703	9,671	803	10,474	7,100
3rd Quarter, 1922	2	42	210	70	280	2,960	4,157	7,117	4,620

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1917 ..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
" 1918 ..	84	696	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
" 1919 ..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
" 1920 ..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
" 1921 ..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
1st Quarter, 1922	6	6	193	12	205	888	..	888	662
2nd Quarter, 1922	13	13	929	..	929	5,323	..	5,323	5,286
3rd Quarter, 1922	10	10	613	479	1,092	7,343	..	7,349	6,121

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1917 ..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
" 1918 ..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
" 1919 ..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920 ..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
" 1921 ..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
1st Quarter, 1922	10	14	258	215	473	2,758	1,443	4,201	2,805
2nd Quarter, 1922	3	3	147	..	147	255	..	255	282
3rd Quarter, 1922	3	207	1,632	561	2,193	94,875	..	94,875	33,752

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1917 to 1922 (3rd Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1917 ..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,000
" 1918 ..	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145	17,792
" 1919 ..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987	213,867
" 1920 ..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921 ..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
1st Quarter, 1922	2	2	11	125	136	633	..	638	514
2nd Quarter, 1922	2	2	21	3	24	401	..	402	235
3rd Quarter, 1922	3	86	603	25	628	5,630	165	5,795	6,744
TASMANIA.									
Year 1917 ..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541	24,502
" 1918 ..	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	250
" 1919 ..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271	32,738
" 1920 ..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921 ..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
1st Quarter, 1922	1	1	74	..	74	888	..	888	700
2nd Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1922	3	3	173	4	177	2,182	..	2,182	1,753
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1917 ..	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
" 1918 ..	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	395
" 1919 ..	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1922	2	2	40	..	40	350	..	350	287
FEDERAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1917 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1919 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1922	1	1	200	..	200	2,400	..	2,400	1,870
3rd Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COMMONWEALTH.									
Year 1917 ..	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
" 1918 ..	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	..	580,853	372,334
" 1919 ..	460	1,713	100,306	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,308,226	3,051,936
" 1920 ..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921 ..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
1st Quarter, 1922	120	209	24,613	4,937	29,550	142,544	2,858	145,402	140,564
2nd Quarter, 1922	99	174	19,647	2,593	22,240	75,845	37,533	113,439	110,056
3rd Quarter, 1922	102	430	25,335	4,355	29,690	213,495	45,728	259,223	207,194

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1917 to 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	* All States.	C'with.
Number of Changes.									
Year 1917 ..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	1	637
" 1918 ..	229	201	236	113	63	46	4	4	896
" 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	4	1,284
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	16	1,200
Number of Persons Affected.									
Year 1917 ..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	11,000	292,910
" 1918 ..	146,399	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,871	3,631	624	616	361,581
" 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	2,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	23,503	732,265
Total Net Amount of Increase per week.									
Year 1917 ..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	£635	£4,800	£81,007
" 1918 ..	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,885	£2,133	£1,323	£273	£239	£85,260
" 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	£949	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	£7,898	£185,658
Average Increase per head per week.									
Year 1917 ..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	5s. 6d.
" 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	7s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
" 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State during the 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1922.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Decrease per head per week.
	Number of Changes.	Number of Work-people affected.	Total Amount of Increase per Week.	Number of Changes.	Number of Work-people affected.	Total Amount of Decrease per Week.	Number of Changes.	Number of Work-people affected.	Net Decrease per Week.	
3RD QUARTER, 1922.										
N.S.W.	24	55,156	£ 6,070	219	176,627	£ 33,533	243	231,783	£ 27,463	s. d. 2 4
Vic. ..	21	11,318	1,644	19	14,330	2,427	40	25,648	783	0 7
Q'land	12	638	245	17	4,015	1,230	29	4,653	985	4 3
S.A. ..	17	2,671	436	21	6,651	703	38	9,322	267	0 7
W.A. ..	13	1,947	491	6	3,870	1,085	19	5,817	594	2 1
Tas. ..	10	1,861	141	5	407	68	15	2,268	73†	0 8†
All States*	1	8,200	205	..	..	..	1	8,200	205†	0 6†
Total	98	81,791	9,232	287	205,900	39,046	385	287,691	29,814	2 1
4TH QUARTER, 1922.										
N.S.W.	21	12,917	£ 1,411	46	31,861	£ 5,510	67	44,778	£ 4,099	s. d. 1 10
Vic. ..	30	15,349	1,751	5	5,820	449	35	21,169	1,302†	1 3†
Q'land	2	193	87	12	20,072	3,715	14	20,265	3,628	3 7
S.A. ..	21	5,083	1,078	31	10,101	1,795	52	15,184	717	0 11
W.A. ..	8	680	220	3	1,013	144	11	1,693	76†	0 11†
Tas. ..	6	447	59	7	4,092	792	13	4,539	733	3 3
All States*	1	8,200	547	..	..	..	1	8,200	547†	1 4†
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	..	..	1	337	56	1	337	56	3 4
Total	89	42,869	5,153	105	73,296	12,461	194	116,165	7,308	1 3

* See footnote to preceding table.

† Increase.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1917-1921.

Particulars	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1917.															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	23	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons Affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,324	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658

* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1922.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	95/-	96/3	96/6	92/1	95/7	93/5	95/3
	Working Hours	44-22	46-23	44-11	45-64	47-87	45-50	45-45
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/1	2/2½	2/0½	2/-	2/0½	2/1½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	92/11	95/5	94/5	92/-	94/4	99/4	94/-
	Working Hours	44-00	48-00	44-00	48-00	45-65	47-28	45-93
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/11½	2/1½	1/11	2/0½	2/1½	2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	91/11	92/6	92/10	90/-	90/8	84/3	91/9
	Working Hours	46-26	47-14	45-43	46-41	47-28	47-94	46-47
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11	1/9	1/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	89/3	91/9	93/9	96/6	96/5	87/1	91/5
	Working Hours	44-00	45-85	44-00	44-00	44-00	46-29	44-82
	Hourly Wage	2/0	2/-	2/1½	2/2½	2/2½	1/10½	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	102/1	104/7	99/2	99/4	110/10	98/8	102/9
	Working Hours	43-54	44-93	44-00	47-53	43-10	46-00	44-43
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/4	2/3	2/1	2/6½	2/1½	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	92/6	90/10	91/1	90/9	93/11	90/11	91/8
	Working Hours	45-28	47-56	45-18	48-00	47-60	47-53	46-48
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/11	2/0½	1/10½	1/11½	1/11	1/11½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	103/-	100/9	104/5	94/11	99/6	98/10	101/4
	Working Hours	43-67	43-47	44-00	44-00	45-42	44-15	43-79
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3½	2/4½	2/2	2/2½	2/2½	2/3½
VIII. Mining† ..	Weekly Wage	104/-	100/7	111/5	77/5	108/1	92/9	103/8
	Working Hours	43-83	44-94	43-03	43-82	43-87	45-42	44-01
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/2½	2/7	1/9½	2/5½	2/0½	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	91/6	93/11	98/4	89/7	95/9	94/5	93/5
	Working Hours	46-62	47-49	47-89	48-50	48-15	48-00	47-38
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½	1/10½	1/11½	1/11½	1/11½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	88/1	88/2	86/-	89/1	93/-	92/9	88/4
	Working Hours	48-14	48-56	48-33	48-00	48-00	48-00	48-26
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½	1/11½	1/11½	1/10
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage‡	93/3	101/5	99/-	101/1	99/2	100/-	99/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral &c. Agricultural	Weekly Wage§	85/-	80/3	88/7	78/7	84/3	86/-	83/11
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage||	85/5	78/-	82/-	84/3	83/7	66/4	82/1
	Working Hours	48-00	48-43	48-00	48-00	48-00	54-00	48-30
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7½	1/8½	1/9	1/9	1/2½	1/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	88/4	90/2	89/9	86/6	86/1	84/2	88/7
	Working Hours	45-85	47-97	45-69	47-78	46-98	47-46	46-91
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/10½	1/11	1/9½	1/10	1/9½	1/10½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	91/10	91/-	93/10	87/6	93/9	88/8	91/6
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	93/3	93/-	95/6	89/2	95/5	89/3	93/2
	Working Hours	45-27	46-99	45-51	47-00	46-24	46-84	46-08
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/11½	2/1½	1/10½	2/0½	1/10½	2/0½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average

rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 82s. 3d. per month.

§ Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied. || Including the value of Board

and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 10s. 2d. to 23s. (according to class of establishment);

in Melbourne, 20s.; in Brisbane, 14s. and 16s.; in Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants) and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs);

in Perth, 24s. 6d.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1922.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	43/8	44/9	41/11	36/5	32/6	42/9	43/5
	Working Hours	46.30	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.14
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	-/11½	-/11	-/9	-/8¾	-/10¾	-/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	49/-	47/2	47/3	49/2	51/9	45/3	48/-
	Working Hours	44.14	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/0½	1/1	1/1½	1/2	1/-	1/1
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	46/1	49/3	44/7	45/10	..	45/-	47/6
	Working Hours	44.15	47.17	44.07	47.50	..	48.00	45.87
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	..	-/11½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage†	46/6	45/4	46/8	45/1	61/8	53/11	47/10
	Working Hours	45.54	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.09
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	-/11½	-/11½	-/11½	1/3½	1/-	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/8	50/11	53/-	36/6	..	..	49/2
	Working Hours	44.00	46.30	47.00	48.00	..	..	45.71
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	-/9½	..	..	1/1
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	48/2	47/8	48/2	44/6	56/4	47/6	48/-
	Working Hours	44.48	46.14	45.60	46.10	45.97	47.86	45.52
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	1/2¾	1/-	1/0¾

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging—estimated at 10s. 2d. to 23s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. in Melbourne; 14s. and 16s. in Brisbane; 25s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 22s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 24s. 6d. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania—is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 30th September, 1922.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
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MALES.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
30th April, 1914	55	9	54	3	52	8	54	4	62	2	52	6	55	1
30th September, 1914	56	2	54	7	53	4	54	5	62	10	52	8	55	6
31st March, 1921	95	2	90	9	95	7	84	10	92	10	86	11	92	7
30th June, 1921	95	3	92	0	96	5	85	8	93	6	88	3	93	3
30th September, 1921	95	4	93	1	96	6	88	0	94	2	90	10	94	0
31st December, 1921	95	7	93	7	96	8	89	5	95	0	91	8	94	6
31st March, 1922	95	7	93	2	94	9	89	5	94	9	90	9	94	0
30th June, 1922	93	8	91	5	94	0	87	5	93	6	88	7	92	4
30th September, 1922	91	10	91	0	93	10	87	6	93	9	88	8	91	6

FEMALES.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
30th April, 1914	26	9	27	4	26	11	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	2
30th September, 1914	26	10	27	9	25	11	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	4
31st March, 1921	48	6	45	6	49	6	43	5	54	10	44	2	47	2
30th June, 1921	48	6	46	2	49	10	43	7	54	11	46	9	47	7
30th September, 1921	48	9	47	4	50	3	45	0	56	4	47	1	48	4
31st December, 1921	49	0	47	10	50	3	45	2	56	4	47	6	48	8
31st March, 1922	48	4	47	10	48	2	44	6	56	4	47	6	48	2
30th June, 1922	48	4	47	10	48	2	44	6	56	4	47	6	48	1
30th September, 1922	48	2	47	8	48	2	44	6	56	4	47	6	48	0

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN EACH STATE, 1914, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1922.

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in each table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
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MALES.

30th April, 1914	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th September, 1914	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1921	1,726	1,647	1,734	1,540	1,685	1,576	1,680
30th June, 1921	1,728	1,670	1,749	1,555	1,696	1,601	1,692
30th September, 1921	1,729	1,689	1,751	1,597	1,708	1,648	1,705
31st December, 1921	1,738	1,697	1,753	1,623	1,723	1,663	1,715
31st March, 1922	1,734	1,690	1,718	1,622	1,719	1,647	1,705
30th June, 1922	1,700	1,659	1,706	1,586	1,696	1,607	1,675
30th September, 1922	1,666	1,652	1,702	1,587	1,702	1,609	1,661

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE—*continued*

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
FEMALES.							
30th April, 1914	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th September, 1914	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st March, 1921	1,784	1,674	1,820	1,598	2,017	1,626	1,736
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
30th September, 1921	1,796	1,742	1,849	1,655	2,074	1,734	1,780
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st March, 1922	1,780	1,762	1,772	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,771
30th June, 1922	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,770
30th September, 1922	1,773	1,756	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,766

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th September, 1922.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized .. ..	..	..	*272	172	..	176	..	147	567
Number of Boards constituted .. ..	..	..	*272	170	..	176	..	141	559
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. ..	..	..	*253	160	..	164	..	123	500
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination .. ..	..	..	*19	10	..	112	..	118	59
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i> ..	\$87	27	326	164	215	105	72	48	1,044
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State .. ..	..	..	44	42	61	6	4	41	198
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only .. ..	..	..	85	1	53	80	48	..	267
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns .. ..	..	..	130	111	35	2	..	5	283
Number applying to the Country areas .. ..	..	..	67	10	66	17	20	2	182
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	49	60	26	57	34	40	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	26	23	23	24	24	22	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> ..	543	..	113	..	55	42	68	4	825
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	96	335	33	66	48	28	..
9. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	..	275,000	171,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000	623,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the *Factories Acts* 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the *Industrial Code, 1920*, on the 9th December, 1920. The particulars shewn relate to Industrial Boards appointed under the new Act.

§ All Wages Boards constituted under the repealed *Act (the Wages Boards Act 1910, as amended)* were abolished on the 19th January, 1921, by the present *Act (the Wages Boards Act 1920)*. The particulars shewn relate to Wages Boards appointed under the *Act of 1920*.

¶ Excluding awards made by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration under the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1911* which for the purposes of the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920* are deemed to be determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers.* General Results of Investigations in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1922.†

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney	917	936	989	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898	1,703
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901	1,644
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,608
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,119	1,215	1,437	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723
Perth	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995	1,776
Hobart	1,011	1,010	1,068	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025	1,794
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney	858	911	1,090	1,216	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474	1,535
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502	1,597
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	863	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079	1,206
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360
Perth	801	681	810	928	914	848	869	874	885	916	996	1,055	1,092
Hobart	667	708	805	887	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440	1,445
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,480

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney	893	926	1,031	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,634
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,652	1,574
Perth	1,027	986	1,126	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,495
Hobart	869	886	954	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600

* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS
4th QUARTER, 1920, TO 4th QUARTER, 1922, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1920.	1921.				1922.			
	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	22 9	22 10	22 10	23 1	23 3	23 7	23 11	24 1	24 2
Melbourne ..	22 10	22 10	23 0	23 9	24 2	24 3	24 11	25 1	25 6
Brisbane ..	16 11	16 10	16 9	16 10	16 11	18 2	18 10	19 1	19 3
Adelaide ..	19 8	20 0	20 1	20 1	20 4	20 11	21 1	21 3	21 8
Perth ..	15 11	16 3	16 3	16 8	16 9	16 10	17 1	17 1	17 2
Hobart ..	22 2	22 5	22 8	22 6	22 4	22 1	22 7	22 8	22 10

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent),**
for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1919 to 1922 (4th Quarter), with Weighted
Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.		1922.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,625	1,634	1,669	1,661
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,493	1,766	1,669	1,550	1,545	1,575	1,569
Broken Hill§	1,080	1,068	1,419	1,712	1,554	1,308	1,346	1,362	1,361
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,524	1,836	1,694	1,571	1,571	1,577	1,592
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,340	1,615	1,493	1,362	1,352	1,366	1,358
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,562	1,831	1,709	1,602	1,610	1,643	1,636
VICTORIA —									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,610	1,625	1,661	1,643
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,198	1,558	1,502	1,360	1,376	1,416	1,380
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,215	1,535	1,492	1,365	1,384	1,410	1,416
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,347	1,623	1,612	1,473	1,474	1,494	1,494
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,311	1,640	1,604	1,483	1,433	1,468	1,437
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,436	1,747	1,698	1,569	1,583	1,618	1,601
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,444	1,442	1,452	1,454
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,402	1,576	1,432	1,369	1,317	1,328	1,351
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,408	1,557	1,424	1,349	1,313	1,325	1,322
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,454	1,557	1,423	1,361	1,312	1,308	1,323
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,398	1,568	1,468	1,392	1,322	1,336	1,320
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,434	1,619	1,486	1,418	1,403	1,412	1,416
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,468	1,756	1,653	1,523	1,574	1,594	1,565
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,330	1,571	1,476	1,351	1,358	1,372	1,342
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,424	1,630	1,525	1,386	1,401	1,401	1,370
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,222	1,468	1,418	1,287	1,270	1,282	1,267
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,369	1,607	1,536	1,439	1,418	1,427	1,394
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,449	1,728	1,628	1,499	1,543	1,561	1,532
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,154	1,143	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,498	1,495	1,517	1,468
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,545	1,706	1,647	1,534	1,515	1,541	1,493
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,313	1,528	1,561	1,474	1,489	1,519	1,450
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,309	1,465	1,487	1,402	1,432	1,451	1,421
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,425	1,621	1,596	1,508	1,465	1,482	1,456
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,438	1,627	1,611	1,502	1,496	1,520	1,470
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,664	1,651	1,662	1,636
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,409	1,692	1,612	1,498	1,539	1,557	1,577
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,222	1,493	1,424	1,321	1,305	1,316	1,295
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	1,105	1,300	1,219	1,130	1,093	1,099	1,094
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,357	1,521	1,468	1,404	1,341	1,345	1,347
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,431	1,734	1,671	1,558	1,557	1,570	1,561
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,481	1,753	1,668	1,554	1,564	1,592	1,578
Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns ..	1,101	1,140	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,587	1,600	1,630	1,614
‡Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	1,713	1,864	1,765	1,690	1,661	1,648	1,645

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.
 ** As the Price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1922.				Index Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to Septem- ber).	Fourth Quarter (October to Decem- ber).	30th September, 1922.	31st December, 1922.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,589	1,616	1,669	1,661	1,625	1,634
Newcastle	1,508	1,529	1,575	1,569	1,541	1,545
Broken Hill	1,305	1,356	1,362	1,361	1,333	1,346
Goulburn	1,551	1,563	1,577	1,592	1,566	1,571
Bathurst	1,337	1,345	1,366	1,358	1,353	1,352
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,567	1,594	1,643	1,636	1,602	1,610
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,567	1,627	1,661	1,643	1,616	1,625
Ballarat	1,337	1,371	1,416	1,380	1,371	1,376
Bendigo	1,334	1,374	1,410	1,416	1,371	1,384
Geelong	1,431	1,475	1,494	1,494	1,468	1,474
Warrnambool	1,391	1,437	1,468	1,437	1,445	1,433
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,528	1,584	1,618	1,601	1,575	1,583
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,428	1,435	1,452	1,454	1,440	1,442
Toowoomba	1,300	1,287	1,328	1,351	1,321	1,317
Rockhampton	1,307	1,298	1,325	1,322	1,320	1,313
Charters Towers	1,322	1,295	1,308	1,323	1,322	1,312
Warwick	1,320	1,312	1,336	1,320	1,340	1,322
Weighted Average, Queens- land	1,391	1,391	1,412	1,416	1,403	1,403
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,534	1,602	1,594	1,565	1,563	1,574
Kadina, &c.	1,337	1,381	1,372	1,342	1,360	1,358
Port Pirie	1,401	1,432	1,401	1,370	1,405	1,401
Mount Gambier	1,245	1,284	1,282	1,267	1,275	1,270
Peterborough	1,414	1,437	1,427	1,394	1,429	1,418
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,507	1,570	1,561	1,532	1,534	1,543
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,467	1,526	1,517	1,468	1,502	1,495
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,488	1,536	1,541	1,493	1,525	1,515
Midland Junction, &c.	1,468	1,519	1,519	1,450	1,495	1,489
Bunbury	1,407	1,450	1,451	1,421	1,428	1,432
Geraldton	1,433	1,487	1,482	1,456	1,478	1,465
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,469	1,525	1,520	1,470	1,504	1,496
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,637	1,667	1,662	1,636	1,658	1,651
Launceston	1,496	1,526	1,557	1,577	1,519	1,539
Zeehan	1,290	1,320	1,316	1,295	1,312	1,305
Beaconsfield	1,083	1,095	1,099	1,094	1,102	1,093
Queenstown	1,326	1,344	1,345	1,347	1,355	1,341
Weighted Average, Tas- mania	1,535	1,563	1,570	1,561	1,557	1,557
Weighted Average, Common- wealth	1,522	1,562	1,592	1,578	1,558	1,564
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Towns	1,556	1,599	1,630	1,614	1,593	1,600

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Rent, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in November, 1914 as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	May, 1922.	August, 1922.	November, 1923.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,438	1,454	1,440
Newcastle	1,461	1,388	1,390	1,366
Broken Hill	1,348	1,310	1,304	1,290
Goulburn	1,469	1,441	1,423	1,405
Bathurst	1,342	1,288	1,275	1,261
*Weighted Average	1,469	1,427	1,439	1,425
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,435	1,427	1,417
Ballarat	1,435	1,381	1,391	1,365
Bendigo	1,444	1,375	1,372	1,344
Geelong	1,471	1,453	1,430	1,424
Warrnambool	1,486	1,391	1,365	1,323
*Weighted Average	1,470	1,428	1,421	1,408
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,270	1,281	1,275
Toowoomba	1,380	1,283	1,245	1,229
Rockhampton	1,393	1,334	1,286	1,278
Charters Towers	1,434	1,299	1,276	1,213
Warwick	1,428	1,315	1,325	1,294
*Weighted Average	1,353	1,281	1,279	1,266
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,427	1,398	1,370
Moonta, &c.	1,408	1,332	1,293	1,254
Port Pirie	1,438	1,369	1,345	1,305
Mount Gambier	1,448	1,331	1,305	1,278
Peterborough	1,352	1,290	1,258	1,228
*Weighted Average	1,413	1,414	1,385	1,356
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,380	1,343	1,301
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,470	1,391	1,379	1,343
Midland Junction, &c.	1,442	1,429	1,413	1,346
Bunbury	1,417	1,364	1,366	1,332
Geraldton	1,459	1,392	1,353	1,318
*Weighted Average	1,424	1,385	1,355	1,313
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,515	1,499	1,452
Launceston	1,535	1,460	1,437	1,431
Zeehan	1,391	1,313	1,302	1,272
Beaconsfield	1,259	1,161	1,132	1,119
Queenstown	1,423	1,360	1,326	1,301
*Weighted Average	1,511	1,464	1,445	1,414
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,451	1,410	1,406	1,388
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Towns	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,420	1,418	1,402

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1911	.. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1920	.. ..	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1921	.. ..	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1922	.. ..	32 8	32 6	28 10	31 6	29 11	33 0	32 0
1921	1st Quarter ..	37 0	37 7	31 11	35 10	34 0	38 0	36 6
	2nd „ ..	34 7	35 3	30 5	34 0	33 5	36 4	34 5
	3rd „ ..	33 9	33 11	29 8	31 11	31 4	35 2	33 2
	4th „ ..	32 6	32 2	28 11	30 6	30 0	33 3	31 9
1922	1st „ ..	31 9	31 4	28 7	30 8	29 4	32 9	31 1
	2nd „ ..	32 4	32 7	28 8	32 1	30 6	33 4	32 0
	3rd „ ..	33 4	33 2	29 1	31 11	30 4	33 3	32 7
	4th „ ..	33 3	32 10	29 1	31 4	29 4	32 9	32 3

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1911	.. ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1920	.. ..	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921	.. ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922	.. ..	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1921	1st Quarter ..	42 5	43 4	39 2	42 10	43 2	44 5	42 7
	2nd „ ..	38 4	39 4	36 8	39 9	42 2	41 6	39 0
	3rd „ ..	36 8	36 5	35 3	36 3	38 4	39 7	36 7
	4th „ ..	34 4	33 1	33 11	33 7	35 11	36 6	33 11
1922	1st „ ..	32 10	31 6	32 3	33 5	34 9	35 10	32 7
	2nd „ ..	33 6	33 0	31 11	35 7	36 7	36 5	33 8
	3rd „ ..	35 1	34 0	32 3	35 1	36 3	36 2	34 7
	4th „ ..	34 9	33 0	32 2	33 10	34 6	35 1	33 10

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (4th Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1911	.. ..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0†
1920	.. ..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1921	.. ..	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1
1922	.. ..	23 8	31 11	24 5	27 2	21 10	28 11	29 7
1921	1st Quarter ..	29 2	29 3	21 6	25 8	20 10	28 9	27 8
	2nd „ ..	29 3	29 6	21 6	25 9	20 10	29 0	27 9
	3rd „ ..	29 7	30 6	21 7	25 9	21 4	28 10	28 3
	4th „ ..	29 10	30 11	21 8	26 0	21 5	28 8	28 7
1922	1st „ ..	30 3	31 1	23 4	26 10	21 7	28 4	29 0
	2nd „ ..	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 0	21 10	29 0	29 7
	3rd „ ..	30 11	32 2	24 5	27 3	21 10	29 0	29 9
	4th „ ..	31 0	32 8	24 7	27 9	22 0	29 3	30 1

† Basis of Table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†

Particulars.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.		1922.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Dec., 1922.
	July.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,153	1,606	1,902	2,173	1,723	1,659	1,756	1,735	%
Newcastle	1,147	1,648	1,902	2,239	1,747	1,666	1,711	1,721	50.5
Broken Hill	1,468	1,751	2,076	2,508	1,737	1,706	1,782	1,815	50.0
Goulburn	1,183	1,636	1,916	2,271	1,699	1,692	1,675	1,752	23.6
Bathurst	1,097	1,553	1,737	2,244	1,673	1,603	1,597	1,697	48.1
* Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,616	1,908	2,194	1,724	1,661	1,750	1,737	54.7
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	1,106	1,487	1,728	2,145	1,650	1,630	1,642	1,649	
Ballarat	1,103	1,453	1,696	2,153	1,659	1,647	1,657	1,634	49.9
Bendigo	1,107	1,428	1,666	2,077	1,644	1,597	1,658	1,658	48.1
Geelong	1,089	1,446	1,699	2,125	1,682	1,645	1,629	1,627	49.8
Warrnambool	1,087	1,534	1,689	2,197	1,696	1,663	1,582	1,573	49.4
* Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,480	1,719	2,141	1,652	1,630	1,643	1,647	44.7
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	1,057	1,617	1,970	1,972	1,708	1,663	1,600	1,642	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,671	1,969	1,869	1,600	1,616	1,574	1,595	55.3
Rockhampton	1,156	1,657	2,044	1,997	1,697	1,730	1,605	1,620	53.2
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,768	2,103	2,069	1,755	1,805	1,685	1,765	40.1
Warwick	1,083	1,716	1,966	2,014	1,674	1,721	1,560	1,571	41.7
* Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,642	1,989	1,974	1,699	1,679	1,604	1,643	45.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,250	1,610	1,822	2,160	1,683	1,641	1,676	1,693	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,600	1,848	2,160	1,690	1,672	1,681	1,721	35.4
Port Pirie	1,291	1,680	1,846	2,182	1,731	1,714	1,660	1,698	39.9
Mount Gambler	1,064	1,497	1,692	2,127	1,651	1,661	1,612	1,615	31.5
Peterborough	1,340	1,670	1,819	2,110	1,782	1,804	1,720	1,775	51.8
* Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,611	1,820	2,160	1,686	1,649	1,674	1,693	32.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,340	1,449	1,717	2,020	1,797	1,767	1,694	1,694	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	1,752	2,058	2,244	2,002	1,980	1,959	1,938	26.4
Midland Junc. and Guildford ..	1,354	1,444	1,710	2,038	1,884	1,857	1,755	1,753	16.5
Bunbury	1,418	1,535	1,819	2,077	1,875	1,864	1,776	1,777	29.5
Geraldton	1,445	1,556	1,769	2,089	1,844	1,817	1,808	1,834	25.3
* Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,516	1,791	2,070	1,846	1,819	1,757	1,753	26.9
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	1,211	1,665	1,934	2,246	1,836	1,784	1,720	1,788	
Launceston	1,144	1,593	1,891	2,134	1,714	1,701	1,709	1,715	47.6
Zeehan	1,292	1,771	1,906	2,342	1,981	1,965	1,895	1,932	49.9
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,613	1,927	2,080	1,781	1,776	1,689	1,669	49.5
Queenstown	1,315	1,777	2,020	2,173	1,925	1,949	1,854	1,849	35.7
* Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,653	1,928	2,204	1,808	1,777	1,732	1,771	40.6
† Weighted Average for Cwilt. ..	1,164	1,565	1,834	2,143	1,705	1,666	1,691	1,695	47.5
** Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,770	2,125	2,233	1,932	1,926	1,831	1,843	45.6

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 12; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 89.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	4.95	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 ..	53.17	53.17	52.28	54.75	53.42	51.75	59.00	59.00	59.50	51.20	50.60	50.80	50.25	49.75	51.00
Tea ..	lb.	23.44	23.44	23.44	22.83	22.33	22.33	25.33	25.33	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	23.63	23.63	23.63
Coffee ..	"	25.11	25.11	25.11	27.50	26.50	26.50	29.83	29.83	29.83	27.80	27.60	27.80	25.50	25.50	25.50
Sugar ..	"	5.83	5.11	5.00	5.92	5.02	5.00	6.29	5.40	5.40	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.41	5.41
Rice ..	"	3.72	3.72	3.78	4.25	4.25	4.25	5.58	5.50	5.58	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.78	3.83	4.00	4.17	4.25	4.17	5.50	5.42	5.50	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jam ..	"	10.36	10.04	10.09	10.20	9.78	9.67	9.22	9.11	9.11	11.20	11.33	10.53	9.50	9.67	9.67
Oatmeal ..	"	3.56	3.67	3.67	4.56	4.32	4.52	3.88	3.93	3.93	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.30	4.05	4.05
Raisins ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.33	13.33	13.17	12.50	12.67	12.67	15.20	15.40	15.40	12.25	12.50	12.50
Currants ..	"	11.33	11.28	11.22	11.50	11.58	11.42	9.58	9.58	9.58	12.60	12.60	12.60	10.50	10.50	10.50
Starch ..	"	9.67	9.56	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.83	10.83	10.75	13.40	13.40	13.40	11.00	11.00	11.38
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.28	16.28	16.28	16.83	17.08	17.08	12.50	12.50	12.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
Candles ..	lb.	11.17	11.17	11.17	11.00	10.58	10.75	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.63	11.63	11.63
Soap ..	"	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.50	5.28	5.28	6.36	6.45	6.45	6.24	6.28	6.28	6.63	6.63	6.63
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	22.10	39.00	35.30	24.08	28.00	29.50	22.83	25.75	31.00	19.20	20.40	34.20	16.13	18.75	36.75
Onions ..	lb.	2.80	2.80	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.25	3.01	3.33	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.25
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.34	24.34	23.45	27.42	26.92	27.42	36.83	36.83	36.50	28.58	28.58	28.30	29.00	29.00	28.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.15	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.08	7.07	9.57	9.57	9.57	7.00	6.70	6.70	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.28	21.11	21.11	24.42	21.25	21.00	22.00	21.00	21.17	25.20	21.00	21.20	26.25	22.00	22.00
Cheese ..	"	14.06	14.28	14.28	13.50	13.50	14.17	14.50	14.33	14.67	14.80	15.00	15.40	13.00	14.50	14.50
Eggs ..	doz.	20.33	22.56	23.17	16.50	18.83	21.67	16.80	16.17	18.00	14.40	18.80	18.00	14.50	16.00	17.75
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.33	19.89	19.78	17.67	18.17	18.33	16.67	16.83	16.83	19.20	20.60	20.60	19.00	19.00	19.00
Shoulder ..	"	12.72	12.61	13.22	14.25	15.50	15.80	14.83	15.17	15.33	15.20	16.40	16.40	13.50	13.50	13.75
Ham ..	"	24.21	24.36	25.19	22.50	23.00	24.60	17.33	18.00	18.67	19.40	21.40	22.40	21.00	21.50	23.33
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.80	8.55	8.75	8.57	8.36	8.21	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.00	7.25	7.25	6.75	6.60	6.80
" Ribs ..	"	6.23	6.18	6.23	6.25	6.21	6.36	5.64	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.63	5.88	5.80	5.80	5.80
" Flank ..	"	6.20	6.10	6.20	6.86	6.64	6.50	4.40	4.40	4.40	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.67	3.63	3.50
" Shin ..	"	3.20	3.00	3.25	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.86	4.86	4.71	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.33	3.40	3.40
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.50	13.20	13.50	12.29	11.86	11.86	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.00	11.50	11.50	10.25	10.20	10.20
" Shoulder ..	"	5.25	5.30	5.35	6.64	6.36	6.36	7.14	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.50	6.50	5.25	5.20	5.20
" Stewing ..	"	4.35	4.25	4.25	6.07	5.50	5.79	7.00	7.17	7.17	5.33	5.50	5.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.40	6.45	6.45	7.86	7.79	7.86	7.29	7.17	7.17	6.83	7.13	7.38	6.40	6.20	6.20
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	2.55	2.55	2.58	3.57	3.43	3.43	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.50	4.75	3.50	3.75	3.75
" " without bone ..	"	4.90	5.00	5.15	6.79	6.43	6.57	5.57	5.43	5.43	5.67	6.00	6.25	4.75	5.20	5.20
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.60	6.75	6.75	8.64	8.43	8.29	7.58	7.58	7.58	6.67	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.20	6.20
" Shoulder ..	"	4.85	5.00	4.85	6.21	5.79	5.71	6.14	6.17	6.17	5.33	5.75	5.75	4.88	4.80	5.00
" Loin ..	"	7.08	7.45	7.50	8.00	7.79	7.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.50	8.00	6.10	6.10	6.10
" Neck ..	"	5.40	5.55	5.40	5.43	5.29	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.75	4.25	3.00	3.20	3.20
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.60	8.75	8.70	8.36	8.21	8.29	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.25	6.80	6.60	6.80
" Leg ..	"	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.64	8.50	8.57	7.86	7.71	7.86	7.00	7.25	7.50	6.80	6.60	6.40
" Neck ..	"	5.95	6.00	6.10	6.64	6.50	6.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.50	5.75	5.25	5.00	4.80
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.95	13.75	14.25	12.50	12.33	12.00	11.43	11.71	11.71	11.33	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.80	10.80
" Loin ..	"	14.65	14.45	14.45	15.50	12.33	11.92	11.43	11.71	11.71	12.33	12.25	12.25	11.50	11.20	11.20
" Belly ..	"	12.06	12.17	12.28	10.83	10.83	10.42	11.33	11.71	11.71	10.33	10.75	11.00	10.50	10.20	10.20
" Chops ..	"	15.00	14.90	15.10	13.00	13.00	12.33	13.33	13.67	13.67	12.33	12.75	12.75	11.50	11.60	11.60

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

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Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	4.98	4.90	4.85	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 „	54.15	54.15	53.85	51.43	51.00	51.00	54.43	54.43	53.57	45.60	45.60	45.60	51.00	50.40	50.40
Tea	lb.	21.30	21.30	21.90	19.86	19.86	19.86	17.14	18.00	18.86	16.73	16.73	19.20	14.40	15.00	15.00
Coffee	„	23.90	23.90	23.90	20.14	20.43	20.43	20.29	20.29	20.29	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.00	24.00	23.40
Sugar	„	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.14	5.38	5.25	6.21	5.21	5.21	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.25	5.25
Rice	„	3.50	3.55	3.55	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.85	3.85
Sago	„	3.56	3.61	3.80	3.86	3.79	3.79	3.93	4.07	4.07	3.70	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.95	4.15
Jam	„	8.98	8.92	8.92	9.24	9.05	9.05	8.57	8.29	8.38	8.80	8.80	8.67	8.40	8.80	8.80
Oatmeal	„	3.26	3.26	3.31	3.57	3.57	3.60	3.34	3.34	3.34	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.74	3.74	3.74
Raisins	„	12.10	11.90	11.80	11.36	11.36	11.36	12.43	12.43	12.43	11.90	11.90	11.20	11.30	11.30	11.30
Currants	„	11.20	11.10	11.10	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.86	11.00	11.00	10.30	10.30	10.30	9.50	9.70	9.70
Starch	„	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.86	9.43	9.71	9.30	9.30	9.30	8.80	8.80	9.00
Blue	doz. sq.	12.85	12.85	12.85	13.07	12.86	12.86	13.07	12.64	13.29	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.40	12.40	12.40
Candles	lb.	11.10	11.28	11.28	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	9.00	9.30	9.80	9.70	9.70
Soap	„	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.13	5.67	5.67	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70
Potatoes	14 lbs.	14.07	21.21	27.21	11.79	16.71	16.07	15.64	20.57	22.50	13.20	19.80	23.30	12.00	12.80	14.40
Onions	lb.	2.07	2.64	2.07	2.14	2.29	2.36	2.14	2.36	2.29	1.70	2.70	2.20	1.70	2.00	2.00
Kerosene	gal.	25.98	25.91	25.84	33.00	32.14	32.14	32.14	32.14	32.14	26.80	26.40	26.20	23.60	25.80	25.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.06	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.75
Butter	lb.	22.30	20.65	18.85	22.29	21.43	19.86	22.71	21.29	19.86	20.70	19.70	18.00	23.00	21.00	19.20
Cheese	„	15.80	15.70	15.80	14.14	14.14	14.14	13.00	12.86	12.86	13.10	13.10	13.10	14.40	14.00	14.00
Eggs	doz.	18.00	17.60	19.80	14.14	15.29	16.14	15.29	13.86	14.00	14.80	15.20	16.00	13.00	12.40	14.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.60	21.40	21.40	21.14	21.29	21.29	18.86	19.71	19.71	21.20	21.20	21.20	20.00	20.20	20.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	14.14	14.14	14.14	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.00	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.40	13.40	12.40	11.60	11.60
„ Ham	„	22.88	23.00	23.50	22.57	22.57	22.71	20.00	20.50	21.17	21.75	22.00	22.60	20.40	20.40	21.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.86	8.57	8.43	7.71	7.71	7.57	9.00	9.00	8.60	8.00	7.90	7.90
„ Ribs	„	6.80	6.85	6.75	6.93	6.79	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.70	7.60	7.20	6.40	6.40	6.40
„ Flank	„	5.60	5.65	5.35	5.14	5.00	5.00	3.93	3.93	3.79	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.80	3.80	3.80
„ Shin	„	4.45	4.45	4.35	4.00	3.86	3.79	5.00	4.71	4.86	4.13	4.13	3.88	4.50	4.50	4.50
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.00	14.30	14.20	14.14	14.00	13.57	11.86	11.86	11.86	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.85	6.85	6.75	6.71	6.43	6.43	7.29	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
„ Stewing ..	„	5.70	5.65	5.30	6.14	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.00	5.80	5.60	6.30	6.30	6.30
Bee., Corned Roll ..	„	7.80	7.70	7.55	8.57	8.29	8.00	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.20
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.50	3.50	3.22	5.00	4.71	4.71	4.29	4.14	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.60	5.60	5.55	6.86	6.57	6.21	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.40	6.40	6.20	5.90	5.90	5.90
Mutton, Leg ..	„	7.60	7.55	7.20	7.79	7.29	7.29	7.43	6.86	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.95	4.90	4.70	5.29	4.93	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.29	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.20	5.20	5.00
„ Loin	„	6.70	6.80	6.70	6.64	6.57	6.57	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
„ Neck	„	3.85	3.80	3.80	4.93	4.57	4.71	4.43	4.20	4.14	5.00	5.00	4.90	5.40	5.40	5.40
Chops, Loin ..	„	8.15	8.15	8.20	7.86	7.86	7.57	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.00	8.00
„ Leg	„	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.57	8.57	8.43	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.00	8.00
„ Neck	„	4.55	4.55	4.60	5.71	5.86	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
Pork, Leg	„	13.44	13.83	13.40	11.43	11.71	11.71	11.17	12.00	11.17	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Loin	„	14.33	14.11	13.60	11.71	12.00	11.86	11.83	12.00	11.33	13.25	13.25	13.25	11.20	11.20	11.20
„ Belly	„	13.56	13.11	13.10	12.29	12.29	12.43	11.17	11.33	11.33	13.50	13.50	13.20	11.20	11.00	11.00
„ Chops	„	14.67	14.56	14.00	11.86	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.17	12.00	14.00	14.00	13.60	11.40	11.40	11.40

Retail Prices.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th
OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.18	5.21	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10	5.10	5.10
Flour ..	25 "	58.67	60.30	60.30	60.00	60.43	60.43	57.43	57.00	57.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	60.40	62.80	60.40
Tea ..	lb.	24.60	24.80	24.50	23.00	22.83	22.14	22.36	22.36	23.14	27.20	27.20	27.30	24.60	24.60	24.60
Coffee ..	"	26.20	26.20	26.20	25.14	25.14	25.14	25.71	25.29	25.71	29.40	28.80	29.40	25.20	25.00	25.00
Sugar ..	"	5.30	5.00	5.00	5.95	5.11	4.96	5.50	4.89	4.89	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.20	5.46	5.46
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.14	3.29	3.29	4.00	4.30	4.40	3.80	3.75	3.75
Sago ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.30	3.50	3.57	3.57	3.43	3.43	3.57	4.50	4.60	4.80	4.10	4.10	4.30
Jam ..	"	9.55	9.40	9.30	10.25	9.82	9.79	10.00	10.00	9.75	11.40	11.20	10.80	10.25	10.55	10.25
Oatmeal ..	"	3.38	3.40	3.45	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.17	4.17	4.28	3.97	3.97	4.00	4.17	4.17	4.17
Raisins ..	"	12.80	13.00	12.90	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.14	15.20	15.20	15.60	13.80	13.80	13.80
Currants ..	"	11.70	11.90	11.90	12.00	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.09	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.20	12.40	12.40
Starch ..	"	10.35	10.25	10.10	11.21	11.21	11.21	9.79	9.86	10.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.29	12.29	12.29	14.75	14.75	14.75	16.40	14.55	14.75	16.00	17.00	16.00
Candles ..	lb.	9.45	9.20	9.55	9.93	10.07	9.93	10.57	10.50	10.71	14.00	13.40	13.40	10.80	10.60	10.40
Soap ..	"	4.35	4.18	4.15	4.39	4.39	4.14	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.70	5.00	4.80	4.40	4.40	4.40
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	23.75	28.80	36.05	26.33	30.43	35.50	26.86	29.43	29.57	32.70	32.25	42.00	26.00	27.40	30.40
Onions ..	lb.	2.75	3.20	2.60	2.93	3.14	2.67	2.57	3.36	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.30	2.90	3.00	2.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	26.46	26.68	26.03	27.86	28.14	28.14	23.86	23.72	23.43	25.97	25.97	25.97	30.00	30.00	30.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.39	7.39	7.39	6.83	6.67	6.67	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	23.20	21.40	21.40	26.00	23.71	23.71	24.43	22.00	21.86	26.70	24.50	24.50	25.00	23.00	23.00
Cheese ..	"	13.55	13.55	13.70	13.67	13.14	13.21	15.00	14.71	14.57	16.60	16.00	16.40	14.40	13.60	13.80
Eggs ..	doz.	13.50	14.00	16.80	10.50	10.57	12.17	13.71	15.71	17.00	15.00	16.50	21.60	12.00	11.60	11.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.80	17.40	17.60	15.67	16.33	16.17	16.00	16.29	16.86	16.80	17.00	17.20	16.60	17.00	17.00
Shoulder ..	"	9.75	10.80	10.90	10.50	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.43	13.14	12.00	13.00	13.40	11.60	11.80	11.80
Ham ..	"	25.00	25.38	25.80	24.20	25.80	25.67	26.83	27.14	27.14	27.67	26.50	28.00	25.28	26.00	26.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	6.83	6.89	6.94	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.00	5.67	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Ribs ..	"	3.83	3.89	3.94	3.00	3.10	3.20	4.25	4.25	4.25	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
Flank ..	"	3.25	3.33	3.33	1.90	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.58	2.67	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.38	2.38	2.50
Shin ..	"	2.61	2.67	2.72	1.80	1.70	1.80	2.08	2.08	2.25	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.25
Steak, Rump ..	"	7.83	8.06	8.11	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.17	7.25	7.17	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
Shoulder ..	"	3.33	3.33	3.39	2.60	3.00	3.00	2.83	2.92	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Stewing ..	"	3.28	3.28	3.67	2.60	3.00	3.00	2.83	2.92	3.00	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	5.72	5.78	5.78	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.88	4.88
Brisket, with bone ..	"	2.28	2.33	2.44	2.20	2.60	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.13	2.40	2.40	2.50	3.00	2.75	2.75
" without bone ..	"	4.06	4.17	4.17	3.60	3.80	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.25
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.78	6.90	6.89	6.40	6.90	7.00	6.08	6.17	6.70	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.63
Shoulder ..	"	4.22	4.28	4.44	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.17	4.17	4.58	3.00	3.00	3.50	4.25	4.25	4.25
Loin ..	"	6.78	6.83	6.89	5.80	6.30	6.20	6.33	6.33	6.90	5.80	5.80	6.40	6.00	5.75	5.75
Neck ..	"	5.28	5.28	5.30	3.80	4.60	4.60	5.90	5.90	6.10	3.20	3.20	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.60
Chops, Loin ..	"	6.78	6.89	6.94	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.42	6.67	6.00	6.00	7.10	6.00	6.00	6.00
Leg ..	"	7.06	7.13	7.19	6.20	6.60	6.80	6.25	6.25	6.67	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	5.75	5.75
Neck ..	"	6.28	6.33	6.39	5.30	5.80	5.80	5.83	5.83	6.00	4.60	4.60	5.60	4.50	4.50	5.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	11.25	11.22	11.33	9.80	9.60	10.00	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.00	10.00	10.40	9.50	9.75	9.75
Loin ..	"	11.63	11.44	11.44	9.20	9.00	9.40	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.00	10.00	10.40	9.50	9.75	9.75
Belly ..	"	9.44	9.28	9.39	8.00	7.80	7.80	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.20	9.20	9.60	7.50	7.25	7.75
Chops ..	"	11.69	11.67	11.67	9.60	9.60	9.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	9.50	10.00	10.25

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PRIDE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.38	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour	25 "	56.80	56.80	56.80	51.50	51.00	51.00	58.07	58.07	58.07	61.20	60.00	60.00	62.40	62.40	62.40
Tea	lb.	20.20	20.20	21.50	21.33	21.33	22.67	22.71	22.86	24.43	25.60	25.60	27.20	26.00	26.00	27.40
Coffee	"	26.70	26.70	26.70	31.17	31.17	31.17	31.21	31.21	31.21	31.20	31.20	31.80	31.20	31.20	31.40
Sugar	"	5.94	4.96	4.94	6.00	5.17	5.17	6.04	5.41	5.33	6.20	5.31	5.31	6.45	5.50	5.50
Rice	"	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.75	4.57	4.57	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.90	4.90	4.90
Sago	"	3.80	3.90	4.10	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.57	4.57	4.93	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.10	4.90	5.10
Jain	"	8.50	8.37	8.37	9.09	8.94	8.83	8.81	8.29	8.29	8.93	8.70	8.70	9.20	9.07	9.07
Oatmeal	"	3.04	3.14	3.19	3.92	3.83	3.92	3.91	3.91	3.91	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.16	4.16	4.16
Raisins	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.83	12.83	13.17	13.00	13.00	13.29	12.75	12.75	12.75	13.00	13.00	13.00
Currants	"	8.50	8.60	8.75	9.33	9.33	9.00	8.86	8.71	9.07	9.20	9.20	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
Starch	"	9.25	9.25	9.20	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.71	10.36	10.36	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.60	11.60	11.60
Blue	doz. sq.	12.28	12.28	12.28	12.96	12.96	12.96	13.18	13.18	13.18	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	10.55	10.55	10.55	11.50	11.50	11.37	11.57	11.43	11.43	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.80	11.80	11.80
Soap	"	5.51	5.59	5.62	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.83	5.83	5.83	5.64	5.64	5.64	6.74	6.78	6.78
Potatoes	14 lbs.	18.14	20.86	24.71	23.67	30.17	32.00	21.43	26.43	32.57	18.00	20.50	20.25	24.60	28.20	34.80
Onions	lb.	2.93	2.93	2.71	3.17	3.33	3.17	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.90
Kerosene	gal.	26.49	25.79	25.79	29.59	29.59	29.59	28.93	28.64	28.07	30.75	30.00	30.75	33.07	32.47	32.47
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.43	6.43	7.29	7.43	7.43	7.43	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.50	6.50	6.50
Butter	lb.	19.70	19.20	18.90	16.50	16.83	18.00	17.86	19.00	19.57	13.00	12.00	12.00	16.60	15.00	17.20
Cheese	"	13.20	13.40	13.45	14.33	14.33	14.50	12.93	12.93	13.29	12.25	12.25	13.00	13.00	13.60	14.00
Eggs	doz.	14.50	16.50	15.80	11.50	12.50	11.50	12.21	12.86	13.57	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.60	12.00	12.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.05	18.25	18.25	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.29	17.71	18.00	18.50	18.75	18.75	19.20	19.40	19.40
" Shoulder	"	12.56	12.56	12.63	15.00	15.00	15.25	14.60	14.80	14.80	14.20	14.50	14.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Ham	"	19.67	20.67	20.89	19.00	19.00	20.60	18.80	19.00	19.80	18.50	19.25	19.50	20.00	21.00	21.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.05	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Ribs	"	6.45	6.45	6.45	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Flank	"	6.67	6.44	6.67	6.17	6.17	6.17	3.67	3.67	4.17	4.80	4.90	5.10	3.00	3.00	3.00
" Shin	"	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.50	4.33	4.33	6.33	6.33	6.67	5.00	5.00	5.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.00	13.90	13.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Shoulder ..	"	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.71	7.57	7.57	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.60	7.60	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Stewing ..	"	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.43	7.43	7.57	7.00	7.00	6.83	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.14	8.71	8.14	8.33	8.17	8.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.33	6.33	6.33	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
" " without bone ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.42	6.42	6.42	7.40	7.20	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.50	6.30	6.35	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.17	5.17	5.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Loin	"	7.35	7.35	7.25	6.57	6.57	6.57	5.17	5.17	5.17	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
" Neck	"	6.35	6.30	6.30	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.33	4.33	4.33	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.67	6.67	6.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.30	8.40	8.30	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.67	7.50	7.50	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.67	9.67	9.67
" Leg	"	9.00	8.95	8.90	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.83	7.83	8.80	8.60	8.60	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Neck	"	7.40	7.20	7.10	6.43	6.14	6.14	6.83	6.83	6.67	7.50	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Pork, Leg	"	12.10	12.20	12.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.33	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.33	11.00	10.00	10.10	10.00
" Loin	"	13.00	12.90	12.60	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.33	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	9.33	9.50	9.60
" Belly	"	12.70	12.60	12.30	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.67	9.50	9.60
" Chops	"	13.60	13.60	13.30	9.86	9.86	9.86	11.00	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER			MIDLAND JUNCTION AND GUILDFORD.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00
Flour ..	25 "	48.22	47.11	47.67	54.00	53.40	52.50	49.17	48.00	48.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	51.00	50.25	48.75
Tea ..	lb.	23.20	22.78	23.11	23.00	24.00	24.00	27.17	27.17	27.17	21.00	21.00	21.00	26.60	27.67	27.67
Coffee ..	"	22.90	22.90	22.90	25.00	25.00	24.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.20	21.00
Sugar ..	"	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.50	5.93	5.77	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.10	5.35	5.35	6.15	5.25	5.25
Rice ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.35	4.67	4.67	4.67	3.83	3.83	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.13	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.60	3.67	3.61	4.60	4.50	4.67	3.58	3.50	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam ..	"	9.47	9.41	9.41	10.00	9.89	9.89	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.50
Oatmeal ..	"	3.51	3.51	3.56	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.89	3.89	3.89	4.31	4.31	4.31
Raisins ..	"	9.60	9.65	9.15	13.00	13.00	13.00	8.83	8.83	8.75	11.40	11.60	11.60	13.80	13.80	14.00
Currants ..	"	8.90	8.95	8.90	12.33	12.33	12.33	9.67	9.50	9.33	11.30	11.10	10.90	12.40	12.40	12.40
Starch ..	"	9.75	9.70	9.70	13.17	13.17	13.00	11.00	11.00	10.83	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.65	16.65	16.80	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.83	16.83	16.50	17.80	17.80	17.80	19.80	19.80	19.80
Candles ..	lb.	10.45	10.40	10.40	12.67	12.33	12.33	11.67	11.67	11.50	11.50	11.30	11.30	12.60	12.67	12.50
Soap ..	"	4.15	4.15	4.15	6.92	6.92	6.92	6.20	6.20	6.20	4.99	5.08	5.06	4.70	4.70	5.00
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	23.67	18.33	19.00	30.17	27.50	27.50	26.20	18.40	19.80	26.40	18.00	18.40	28.50	23.67	23.75
Onions ..	lb.	3.00	3.06	2.85	3.58	3.80	3.92	3.00	3.30	3.10	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.00	3.75
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.15	25.04	24.21	38.42	38.42	38.42	24.55	24.41	24.21	25.22	25.22	25.22	28.38	26.88	27.66
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.83	9.83	9.83	8.60	8.20	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	23.67	22.22	21.13	26.67	25.00	23.50	25.00	22.40	22.40	22.40	20.00	20.40	24.75	24.33	23.75
Cheese ..	"	13.67	13.67	13.67	15.40	15.80	15.50	13.40	13.60	13.80	15.00	14.60	14.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	17.11	17.44	19.25	21.20	22.80	24.67	16.80	18.00	19.60	15.80	16.80	17.40	13.25	14.00	16.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.00	18.28	18.31	20.50	20.50	20.50	19.67	19.50	19.40	18.60	19.20	19.20	19.75	20.00	20.00
" Shoulder ..	"	11.30	11.00	11.50	16.17	16.17	16.17	15.33	15.67	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.25
Ham ..	"	20.20	20.44	21.25	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.17	22.33	21.80	20.20	20.20	20.60	23.00	23.00	25.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.85	8.75	8.75	8.71	8.57	8.43	9.71	9.43	9.29	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Ribs ..	"	7.40	7.10	7.30	7.57	7.43	7.43	8.29	7.86	7.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.00
" Flank ..	"	7.50	7.25	7.35	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Shin ..	"	6.70	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.86	6.43	6.57	7.67	7.67	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.10	14.90	14.90	14.86	14.86	14.71	14.14	14.29	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Shoulder ..	"	8.15	8.05	8.00	9.00	8.86	8.71	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.50
" Stewing ..	"	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.43	8.29	8.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.86	8.71	8.57	9.14	9.00	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.33	9.33
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.50	5.25	5.30	5.86	5.71	5.43	6.29	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" " without bone ..	"	7.30	7.20	7.30	7.71	7.57	7.43	7.86	7.86	7.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.00	7.90	7.90	8.86	8.29	8.14	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.50	10.00	10.00	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Shoulder ..	"	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.71	6.14	6.14	6.86	6.71	6.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.83	6.83	7.00
" Loin ..	"	7.10	7.10	7.00	8.43	7.86	7.86	8.29	8.43	8.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Neck ..	"	5.50	5.15	5.05	6.57	6.00	5.86	5.57	5.71	5.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.33	7.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.90	9.14	8.71	8.71	9.43	9.29	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Leg ..	"	8.95	8.90	9.20	9.29	9.14	9.00	9.57	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Neck ..	"	6.40	6.20	6.30	7.14	6.57	6.29	7.29	7.29	7.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.00	8.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.50	13.10	13.20	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.14	13.00	12.57	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin ..	"	13.30	12.50	12.90	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.29	13.14	12.71	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly ..	"	11.90	11.80	11.70	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.71	11.29	11.29	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.00	11.67	11.33
" Chops ..	"	14.10	13.70	13.70	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.43	13.43	13.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			ZEEHAN.			BEACONSFIELD.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.06	5.06	5.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.17	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 „	47.83	47.83	47.83	46.17	45.67	45.00	54.00	51.43	51.43	52.80	51.60	51.60	55.20	55.80	55.20
Tea ..	lb.	20.40	20.40	21.20	20.00	19.86	19.86	24.33	23.29	24.14	20.20	20.20	20.20	22.60	22.60	24.80
Coffee ..	„	22.22	22.89	22.78	22.00	22.00	22.00	25.71	25.43	25.29	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.60	21.60	22.80
Sugar ..	„	5.78	4.94	4.92	5.63	4.88	4.83	5.92	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.95	5.31	5.35
Rice ..	„	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.93	3.93	3.86	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.20	4.20	4.20
Sago ..	„	3.94	3.94	4.17	3.58	3.58	3.83	3.86	3.86	3.93	4.30	4.50	4.50	3.70	3.70	3.90
Jam ..	„	8.67	8.56	8.52	8.43	8.17	8.17	9.33	9.24	9.14	9.87	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80
Oatmeal ..	„	3.26	3.21	3.21	2.85	2.85	2.85	3.92	3.90	3.88	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.47	3.57	3.56
Raisins ..	„	11.95	11.94	11.83	11.57	11.57	11.43	13.00	13.00	13.14	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.80	14.80	14.40
Currants ..	„	11.55	11.65	11.65	10.83	10.83	10.83	11.57	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
Starch ..	„	10.44	10.22	10.44	9.71	9.71	9.71	11.43	11.43	11.29	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.40	11.40	11.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.50	13.18	12.54	14.05	14.05	13.30	12.90	12.90	12.90
Candles ..	lb.	10.06	10.06	10.06	9.25	9.25	9.25	11.17	10.79	10.79	11.00	11.20	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.00
Soap ..	„	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.19	5.19	5.19	6.14	6.14	6.43	5.45	5.45	5.05	5.47	5.47	5.47
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	16.00	16.14	32.71	16.50	20.50	26.50	22.67	23.57	31.71	17.40	21.00	20.00	23.40	31.50	30.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.71	2.93	2.71	2.42	2.83	2.92	2.93	2.64	2.57	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.00	2.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	28.07	27.40	27.29	26.17	26.17	26.17	29.77	28.15	28.15	30.07	29.78	29.18	33.10	31.78	29.98
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.89	6.89	6.89	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter ..	lb.	21.38	19.33	18.33	21.00	18.67	17.00	23.00	21.71	20.29	19.80	15.50	14.80	23.00	21.25	20.60
Cheese ..	„	12.89	12.89	12.89	13.17	13.00	13.17	14.17	14.00	14.00	14.80	13.25	14.00	14.10	13.90	13.40
Eggs ..	doz.	14.33	14.33	17.63	14.00	13.17	16.17	18.20	16.71	18.57	12.00	12.75	14.80	18.20	19.00	20.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.33	15.56	15.56	16.00	16.17	16.67	14.40	14.50	15.00	15.40	15.75	15.60	14.60	15.25	15.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	10.13	10.13	10.75	10.42	10.52	11.00	12.10	12.58	12.00	11.00	10.00	10.67	11.70	12.63	12.90
„ Ham ..	„	18.80	20.00	20.33	17.17	17.50	20.33	14.86	14.86	15.17	15.00	18.00	18.50	14.40	15.75	15.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Ribs ..	„	8.90	9.10	9.10	8.93	9.20	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Flank ..	„	6.80	7.10	6.80	6.57	7.20	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ Shin ..	„	7.00	7.11	6.89	6.57	6.60	6.60	7.50	7.50	8.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	16.20	16.30	15.70	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.00	9.60	9.40	10.00	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Stewing ..	„	9.40	9.40	9.20	8.86	9.40	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	10.10	10.10	9.90	9.43	9.80	9.80	10.50	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.90	6.00	5.80	5.79	5.90	5.90	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ „ without bone ..	„	8.67	8.89	8.67	8.14	8.60	8.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.50	9.60	9.30	9.14	9.40	8.80	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.30	7.30	7.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.00	9.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ Loin ..	„	8.90	8.90	8.60	9.00	9.20	8.60	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
„ Neck ..	„	6.90	6.90	6.60	7.14	7.20	6.60	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.50
Chops, Loin ..	„	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.86	11.20	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Leg ..	„	10.70	10.90	10.60	10.43	10.80	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Neck ..	„	7.60	7.70	7.50	8.00	8.40	8.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Pork, Leg ..	„	12.88	12.50	12.60	12.00	11.60	11.20	11.00	11.50	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Loin ..	„	13.80	13.30	13.40	12.00	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Belly ..	„	13.50	13.50	13.20	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	12.00
„ Chops ..	„	14.00	14.40	14.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1922,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
January, 1922	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February, 1922	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, 1922	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April, 1922	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May, 1922	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June, 1922	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July, 1922	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August, 1922	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September, 1922	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October 1922	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November 1922	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December 1922	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1921.

Heading		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1920.	1921.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,924	2,751,622	2,798,617
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,644	2,660,696	2,711,612
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,868	5,412,318	5,510,229
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,406	136,198
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	25.45	24.95
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	56,289	54,076
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.50	9.91
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	51,552	46,869
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	9.62	8.59
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,072,167	9,719,042
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	145,873,850	129,088,806
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	16.08	13.28
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	936,996	737,830
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	18,521,077	12,123,078
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	19.77	16.43
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	334,747	299,991
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	7,155,376	5,939,668
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	21.38	19.50
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	284,283	305,200
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,258,782	7,840,446
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.53	25.69
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,684,402	2,518,351	3,233,189	3,005,057
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	4,686,366	3,905,428
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.45	1.30
Potatoes*	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	140,195	149,149
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	373,056	388,101
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.66	2.60
Sugar Cane§	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	174,001	197,293
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,470,768	2,436,890
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	15.54	18.99
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	81,165	92,414
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	11,014,220	8,543,113
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	£ 15,519,000	£ 16,480,000	£ 23,835,000	£ 38,774,000	£ 112,796,000	£ 82,226,470
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	77,897,555	82,226,470
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	13,419,737	14,530,081
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,266	2,415,510	2,439,444
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	764,406	960,385
Wool prod. lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,181,661	721,298,288	517,502,715	628,664,435
Butter production lbs.		†	†	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	208,041,864	261,722,367
Cheese production "		†	†	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	24,160,524	
Bacon and ham "		†	†	†	34,020,629	53,264,652	50,230,437	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 20,736,000	£ 29,538,000	£ 30,256,000	£ 36,890,000	£ 69,832,000	£ 146,437,000	
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	5,308,092	4,018,160
	Silver and lead	£ 36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	763,218	1,539,992
	Copper	£ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	2,657,756	804,315
	Tin	£ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	1,125,084	416,894
	Zinc	£ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	249,790	283,435
Coal	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	9,508,176	11,014,831
	Total value of all mineral production	£ 9,190,330	£ 7,820,290	£ 12,108,759	£ 21,922,665	£ 23,494,324	£ 22,456,943	£ 20,995,108
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.		†	†	†	452,131	619,140	593,109	611,972
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	..					14,455	16,291	17,113
	Hands employed	No.				311,710	376,734	386,639
	Wages paid	£	†	†	†	27,528,371	52,115,558	62,931,718
	Total value of output	£				133,022,000	292,536,608	324,586,519
	Value added in process of manufacture	£				54,017,714	104,813,731	118,720,237

* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. and cleared (ton	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,111
Commerce—	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	9,080,873
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	..
“ per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	..
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,253	127,846,535	..
“ per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	..
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	..
“ per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	..
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	..
“ „ per head £	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	..
Principal Oversea Ex-ports—*							
Wool { cntl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	..
Wheat { centals £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	..
Flour { tons £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	..
Butter { centals £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	..
Skins and hides £	12,988	49,549	33,363	90,814	175,891	359,734	..
Tallow .. £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	..
Meats .. £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	..
Timber (undressed) £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	..
Gold .. £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	..
Silver and lead £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	..
Copper .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	..
Coal .. £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,153,166	..
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	23,490
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,030	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	..
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	38,194,631
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	29,817,970
Per cent. of working ex- penses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	..
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	..
“ „ per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	..
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	..
“ „ per head „	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.99	..
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	211,187	208,887
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	22,075,955
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	234,743,016
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	287,358,472
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	3,461,598
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,336,051	163,211,810
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	47/3/0
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	29/2/11
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	..	..
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	..	..
Enrolment .. „	236,710	432,329	561,153	638,478	638,850	..	..
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	..	..

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. † Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.